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DAILY GROWS AS  
SCREWS TIGHTEN

BY CARL AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Feb. 14.—The boycott battle between the Franco-German forces and the Germans is daily becoming more bitter, particularly in Essen. The most noticeable sign of the failure of co-operation by the German is the refusal of hotels and merchants to serve the French and Belgians.

FINDS EDEN IN  
DEAD CRATER  
OF VOLCANO

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The story of an extinct volcano crater in the Belgian Congo as "interesting as the tomb of Tutankhamun" was told to ship news reporters today by the man who says he explored it. T. Alexander Barnes, an English scientist, on his arrival on the Orduna.

WORKS WILL STAND PAT  
Declares Allies Must Take Initiative For  
Renewal of Peace Negotiations

BY LARRY RUE  
(Copyright, 1923, By The Chicago Tribune)  
(BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
PARIS, Feb. 14.—An authorized Turkish statement declared today that the Allies must take the initiative for the renewal of the peace negotiations which have been suspended at Lausanne, while it is reported here that France is not willing to accept the demand of the Turkish government that the Commission should be composed of one Frenchman and one Turk.



HUNGER FOR  
PORK BARREL  
IN CONGRESS

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING  
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Congressional appetite for pork now threatens to kill the Army appropriation bill and force President Harding to call an extra session of Congress after March 4.

LEGISLATIVE CHAOS  
Only a little more than two weeks remain of the present session and the threat of the pork brigade, if carried into effect, would create an almost indescribable legislative chaos. The administration is frankly worried about the prospect and leaders are busy trying to work out pacifying schemes.

WHISKY WAREHOUSE  
THEFT IS REPORTED

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Approximately 1500 cases of whisky, valued at \$185,000, have been stolen from the warehouse of B. McCluskey & Son, distillers, Alfred Martin, agent for the company, reported to the police today. Mr. Martin said that he learned of the theft today when he visited the building for the first time since the last, and found a broken lock on the warehouse.

ARMOUR & CO.'S  
PLANT IS GUTTED  
DURING BLIZZARD

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
OMAHA (Nebr.) Feb. 15.—The fire in Armour Company's plant has this morning developed into the worst fire in the history of the American packing industry, veteran packing men declared, following new unofficial estimates placing the loss thus far at \$2,000,000. The fire is said to be one of the most spectacular in the city's history.

BLOODHOUNDS CATCH  
ESCAPED CRIMINALS  
WHO KILLED OFFICER

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 14.—Bill Morris and Buck Smelter of Amarillo, Tex., sought today by a posse and bloodhounds in connection with the shooting of Sheriff W. L. Rutherford, of Otero county, were captured late today at Oro Grande, N. M., according to advices received here.

PORTLAND IS  
DIGGING OUT  
OF BLIZZARD

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—With the back of its severe blizzard broken, Portland today was still in the grip of wintry weather, with low temperatures prevailing and a stiff wind blowing. There was no snow-fall, but the loose snow piled deep in the streets continued to drift, causing much trouble to traffic.

QUARTERS OF  
KLAN RAIDED;  
KLEAGLE HELD

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
SPRINGFIELD (O.) Feb. 14.—Chief of Police R. E. O'Brien, with half a score of policemen and private detectives, tonight raided quarters said to have been occupied by the Ku Klux Klan and arrested W. M. Cortner, said to be the Grand Kleagle and local organizer, on a charge of inciting to riot.

DEBT FUNDING VOTE NEAR  
Friday Probably Will See Senate Poll on Great  
Britain's Obligation

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate failed today to reach a vote on the British debt-funding bill, as had been hoped by administration leaders, and also called off the proposed night session, but negotiations for a final vote next Friday made headway.

MERCHANT IS  
WOUNDED BY  
BANDIT GANG

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
MODESTO, Feb. 14.—Bowman Potter, in charge of the Delta store at the State Land Settlement Colony, tonight was shot through the right temple by one of a number of bandits who entered the place at 2:30 o'clock.

ARREST WETS  
BY WHOLESALE  
IN TELLURIDE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
TELLURIDE, Feb. 14.—Federal prohibition agents under E. H. McClellan, district director, arrested 312 persons on charges of violating the prohibition law and confiscated a large quantity of liquor in a series of raids here shortly after 7 o'clock tonight.

DEPOSED CHINESE  
HEAD TO RETURN

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—Sun Yat-sen, deposed President of South China, today called for Canton to resume control of the turbulent capital from which he and his followers were driven last June. Sun had planned to return to the southern city the latter part of January, but canceled his steamer reservations when advised that international warfare had intruded in the lower House of the Wisconsin Legislature today by Assemblyman Erick H. Johnson.

ATLANTIC SHIPS  
Fighting Gales  
and Ice Fields

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
ST. JOHNS (N. F.) Feb. 12.—Vessels arriving at this port today reported terrific struggles with gales and ice fields. The American steamship Bellingham, Finland, for New York, put into St. Johns to replenish her coal supply and reported the loss of a seaman, washed overboard during a storm.



PEEPING RUMOR  
EXCITES LUXORWhole Crowd in Egypt  
Rushes to Valley of TombsNile Region as Hot as Flames  
Under Burning SunTutenkhamun's Couch and  
Bouquet Brought Out

BY H. V. MORTON  
(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
(Copyright, 1932, H. V. Morton.)  
LUXOR, Feb. 14.—Although the article from the valley of the tombs in the cool, dark shaft of the tomb of Pharaoh Amenemhat, which has been furnished with stools and tables as a picnic room for the visitors to the tomb of King Tutenkhamun, ten yards away.

Outside it is hotter than an August day in London. The sun beats up from the white limestone cliffs of the valley like flames from a furnace. The air is like a dark-blue, inverted bowl.

An American girl in riding breeches and white silk stockings is eating cold chicken and talking charmingly about "Old Toot," who, one gathers, is a well-known taking business beaten to a frazzle. The lawyer huddled for miles around are dotted with exhausted damask and shaken matter feebly waving fly whisks and wearing blue sun-goggles. They gaze down like oracles on the valley like flames from a furnace. The air is like a dark-blue, inverted bowl.

Left behind and up at the towering hills separating them from the houses of De El-Bahari where cold ham and food mineral water await unfortunate folk who failed to take luncheon baskets to the tombside.

**TOMB LUNCHEONS FASHION**  
Tomb luncheons are to be the fashion here until Sunday.

The general impression is that although the official opening of the mummy chamber is to take place Sunday, the excavators will take a private peep into the mysterious chamber beforehand. Such suspicion was responsible for the crowd today determining not to be caught napping. The whole horde of Luxor visitors, reinforced by the inhabitants and tourists from three Nile steamers, sat on the tomb all morning.

Cries of rapture greeted the appearance of a golden-legged, lion-headed couch, certainly one of the most beautiful in the tomb. When Howard Carter laid the precious thing on a six-foot stretcher padded deep with cotton wool, the other archaeologists patted it as tenderly as a mother pats her baby. Hundreds of cameras clicked when the natives took up the stretcher and marched off. The sight so impressed one ardent mummy hunter that he hurriedly addressed a post card to Washington.

**THE FUNERAL BOUQUET**  
Tutenkhamun's funeral bouquet had a tremendous reception. It looked like a bundle of dry twigs. Black with age, it seemed once to have been long sprigs and shrubs like laurel, but the other archaeologists patted it as tenderly as a mother pats her baby. Hundreds of cameras clicked when the natives took up the stretcher and marched off. The sight so impressed one ardent mummy hunter that he hurriedly addressed a post card to Washington.

Nothing new remains in the first chamber of the tomb except the two impressive statues of Tutenkhamun still shod in sandals worn by him during his lifetime. They hold in their hands staves of office and seem to guard the inner room whose mystery the whole world will know very soon.

I am told these statues are not to be removed but when it was in the tomb, Tuesday, it occurred to me it would be impossible to attack the wall leading to the mummy chamber without flying chips of stone damaging these sinister guardians of Pharaoh's secret. I shall not be surprised to see these two effigies of Tutenkhamun carried out into the sunlight tomorrow.

**ALL AWAITING SUNDAY.**  
Meanwhile, the excitement of the approaching event has almost been felt in the atmosphere of the grim, yellow valley. It is an amazing

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Through Professor  
And He Lives(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY,  
Feb. 14.—Although he ac-

identally suffered a shock today of the same voltage ordinarily used in executing a criminal according to University experts, Prof. Fred J. Rogers, of the Physics department of Stanford University, was little harmed.

Approximately 3000 volts passed through his body. Prof. Rogers was making an experiment when he came in contact with an exposed electric wire. The shock rendered him unconscious for fifteen minutes but physicians said he would suffer no ill effects.

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EX-DETECTIVE  
ADMITS LYINGAgent Provocateur Asports  
Double-DealingBurns and Thiel Agencies  
Accused by SpyMan Says "Radical" Bodies  
Fostered for Pay(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Albert Ballin, alias Albert Balanow, confessed today under cross-examination by O. L. Smith, Assistant Attorney-General of Michigan, that many of his report, while an agent of the Burns and Thiel Detective agencies were lies.

Balanow, in a deposition being taken by Frank P. Walsh, attorney for twenty-two asserted Communist facing trials in Michigan, had pictured the Communist and Communist-Labor parties and the I.W.W. organization as being virtually controlled by the two detective agencies and operated as side lines of money making and business agencies.

He charged that he and other agents provocateurs of the two detective agencies organized labor unions and radical organizations that the detectives might arrest and radical who followed their lead.

**DETAILS GIVEN**  
His admission that many of the reports were lies came when Smith questioned him about a report he sent from Milwaukee regarding an asserted meeting with one "Lechavsky," supposed to be a dangerous representative of the Soviet government.

The examination developed he had furnished the report to John L. Garity, then Chief of Police of Chicago, and to the Thiel agency and collected salary and expenses from both.

The Milwaukee report, which the witness admitted was false, concerned the Wall street bomb explosion. On direct examination he testified that Flannigan of the Thiel agency told him the day after the explosion on Sept. 16, 1920, to go to the Star Hotel at Milwaukee, and register under the name of "A. B. Rosenberg" and there write a report asserting he had met a radical named "Lechavsky," a Soviet representative in this country, and that Lechavsky had told him that some thirty Russian leaders had recently held two meetings and planned various bomb explosions, assassinations and armed revolt.

Flannigan, he swore, told him to mail a copy of the report to Chief of Police Garity.

**LIST "PLANTED"**  
Flannigan also gave him a list of asserted Communist party members, he said, and told him to mail it to Garity, who would have it photographed and then mail it to Isaac E. Ferguson of the Workmen's Defense Committee, so that Ferguson's office could be raided and the list be found there as evidence to be used in convicting him.

On cross-examination, Smith produced a copy of the report, taken from the Burns files, and Balanow admitted he had written and mailed from Milwaukee to the Burns office on Sept. 20, 1920.

Balanow admitted that the report, as read by Mr. Smith, was essentially the same as he had made to Chief Garity.

Balanow pictured Allan O. Meyers of the Burns agency as proposing to send him to Russia to kill Lenin and Trotsky by putting poison in the food of the Russian agents in Poland, in their drinking water.

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SIGNALS FOR HELPDISABLED FREIGHTER'S S.O.S.  
ANSWERED BY COAST  
GUARD CUTTER(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 14.—The wooden steamer Nika lost her rudder today off Unalaska reef, on the Washington coast, south of Cape Flattery,











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## BREAD PILLS AID TO COUE

Autosuggestion Discovery is  
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Tells Story

Nancy Medicos Only Smile  
at Formula

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
NANCY, Feb. 14.—"I want some of those pills; like the ones you make for M. Coue," said the woman who came to the pharmacy of M. Coue, now known all over the world for his belief in autosuggestion as a cure for illness, then a druggist in Troyes, France.

"Those are fine pills, madame, they have cured thousands of women and they have never been known to fail. The first you take will probably make you as fit as a fiddle," the jovial druggist would exclaim as he rushed to the rear of his shop to get some rolled bread pills which he put up in the best style.

In those graphic words, Dr. Richard Waters of Dublin, who is now chief assistant to M. Coue, described the events that led up to the latter's discovery and use of autosuggestion as a treatment for disease.

"After many years of mixing drugs M. Coue discovered that it was not the medical virtues of drugs themselves that brought results," said Dr. Waters.

"The best drugs had scarcely any effect unless the patients were convinced of their efficacy. On the contrary, bread pills cured almost all, if the patients believed in them."

BECAME HYPNOTIST

"Then M. Coue became a hypnotist. He was not, but he was not, but the belief soon wore off."

"The new Coue autosuggestion patients continue their medical treatment, but they are taught to

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## OLD CHURCH TO BE PRESERVED

Italian Government Buys  
Monastery Built by  
Honorable I

BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Feb. 14.—The government has bought for 1,600,000 lire, the church and monastery of St. Hadrian, erected in the seventeenth century by Pope Honorius I

on the site of the ancient Roman Senate House built by Caesar and Augustus. The brick walls of its facade date from the time of Diocletian.

The object of the government is to preserve the remains.

resist suggestion of sickness, which generally ameliorates their condition."

Anyone coming to Nancy to have M. Coue's name on their mental better bring the address, 186 Rue Jeanne d'Arc. The cabmen at the station had never heard of the jovial druggist from Troyes who chases aches and pains with a few magic words, and who has made Nancy the shrine of sick persons from all over the world.

The Nancy editors are too busy that, and in attempting to discover the secret of healing found that he could hypnotize persons into believing that they were cured of their ailments. They then published anything about M. Coue in their newspapers.

The venerable professors of the medical and surgical schools of Nancy University knew Coue by reputation, but they lift their eyebrows skeptically when asked about his system, and they smile at his formula. "Every day in every way I am getting better and better."

"VERY GOOD MAN"

"M. Coue is a very good man," is the unanimous chorus of all his neighbors. "If he wasn't, he wouldn't treat everyone free."

The patients are increasing by the hundreds in the small gray brick building behind the cottage where M. Coue and his assistants hold daily sessions.

When M. Coue comes back from America in a week the grand seances will begin again.

"On these cases, he will say while the individual members of his class rub their hands over the affected parts, insisting that their ailments are passing."

It is impossible to know how many he has cured, for he has been practicing autosuggestion in Nancy for ten years and has never kept books.

TRINITY CHURCH AT  
MONTREAL DESTROYED

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Trinity Church, the oldest Anglican church in Canada, which recently passed into the hands of Syrian Catholics, was destroyed by fire early today.

The cause was not determined. The church was the fourteenth Catholic institution in Canada to be attacked by flames within the last year.

It was built in 1845 and sold last year to the Syrian Catholics for \$70,000.

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## PHILIPPINES BANK SAVED

Institution, Financial Wreck a Year Ago, Snatched  
From Bankruptcy and Credit Restored

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

MANILA, Feb. 14.—The Bank of the Philippine Islands, a financial wreck a year ago, has been completely rehabilitated through the efforts of William T. Nolting, its president and manager. The annual report of the institution, made public a few days ago, shows that its credit abroad has been restored, cash reserves increased, the legal reserve maintained, the number of depositors more than doubled and the bank itself saved from bankruptcy which appeared imminent when Mr. Nolting took charge.

Mr. Nolting returned to the islands with the Wood-Forbes commission in 1921 after placing the Brazilian railways on a sound operating basis during the war. He was in charge of the railway system of Brazil under Brig. Gen. William Forbes, who had been appointed as their receiver.

Somewhat more than a year after his return he was elected president and manager of the bank. When he took over its affairs, the condition of the bank was deplorable. Although organized more than twenty years ago, and therefore the oldest financial institution in the Orient, it had been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by mismanagement and inefficiency. Its credit abroad was destroyed and exchange bills were refused by other banks and financial institutions.

"LEAKS STOPPED"

Mr. Nolting set about at once to correct this condition. He reorganized it and stopped the "leaks" with the result that today it is again one of the leading institutions in the Orient.

He obtained the co-operation of Gov. Teodoro and other officials of the islands. Then he proceeded to redeem the bank's credit. He wrote off a total of \$3,800,000 in doubtful profits of the last two years. He increased the cash reserve from \$250,000 to \$3,000,000. The legal reserve was maintained against the \$4,500,000 in bank notes in circulation in the islands. Loans outstanding were reduced from \$1,600,000 to \$1,100,000. More than \$1,500,000 in loans from other banks was repaid and the number of depositors increased from 2501 to 5487. Exchanges throughout the world were resumed.

"Our credit was ruined at the beginning because we were so involved with other banks," Mr. Nolting said in explaining his work. "We refused to issue time drafts on other banks because we were overdrawn. Now the other banks owe us, consequently they are able again to engage in legitimate exchange transactions."

FARMERS AIDED

At the present time the bank is capitalized at approximately \$4,000,000. It is lending its support to local industries and agriculture. Mr. Nolting plans to establish a conservative bonding department with the view of encouraging American investments in the Philippines.

In connection with the activities of the bank, the Philippine government proposed made in the Legislature by Director of Forestry Fischer which provides for a twenty-year loan from America to the Philippine government for the purpose of reforesting waste lands with rubber camps and guineo trees. The government, under this plan, would refund the cost of the loan in the form of a percentage of the value of the product after the original investment had been paid. The proposal is being supported by the agricultural interests on the islands.

It is not believed that the plan will prove acceptable because the government is impoverished to such an extent that it cannot at any time and also because of opposing tax provisions.

Local attorneys, however, commenting on the United States Rubber Company's desire to obtain concessions, point out that it is easily feasible to organize several local companies to obtain what lands are wanted and organize a holding corporation in the United States. It is pointed out that the banks in San Dimas smelt like a brewery as a result of a raid on the American Bank of Commerce and Finance, which was a principal bank in San Dimas today by Comptroller R. M. Pettit.

The twenty millions of liquid assets of the bank, which were seized by the government, and the assistant was placed in the suit of one of the San Dimas banks. The bottom of the gold dropped out and the bank was flooded with the ill-smelling steam of some of the evidence was "saved."

The three Mexicans who are charged on the police blotter with intoxication, but according to officers, are implicated in the operation of a still are B. Magrose, C. Bedro and Jose Bonafacio. Almost eighty gallons of moonshine and a revolver were confiscated in the raid.

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LEADER AND DISPATCH ARE  
TAKEN OVER BY OTHER  
DAILIES IN CITY

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—The number of Pittsburgh's daily newspapers was reduced today from seven to five when formal announcement was made that the Leader, Republican afternoon paper, and the Dispatch, a morning paper, had been taken over by the other local papers. The circulation of the Leader and Dispatch will be divided pro-rata among the others.

For many years local newspaper publishers have realized that there were too many papers in the field. It was pointed out that Chicago, with a population three times greater than Pittsburgh, has only two papers, four afternoon and two morning.

The announcement was made this afternoon by A. F. Moore, editor and publisher of the Leader, that his property had been sold to the Gazette-Times, Chronicle-Telegraph, Press and Sun. The Leader got out its last edition this afternoon.

The Dispatch announced this morning that it would no longer be issued, the property having been taken over by the same paper that took over the Leader.

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HOWAT DEPARTS TO  
ENTER GIRARD JAIL

DEPOSED UNION PRESIDENT  
OF KANSAS WILL  
SURRENDER

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

PITTSBURG, (Kan.), Feb. 14.—Alexander Howat, deposed president of the Kansas Miners' Union, left Pittsburgh tonight by motor car for Girard, where he will give himself up voluntarily to Sheriff John Turkington on a commitment issued last week by District Judge D. H. Woolley following receipt of a mandate from the Kansas Supreme Court affirming the decision of the former District Judge A. J. Curran in fining Howat \$200 and requiring of him a \$5000 bond to call no more strikes.

Curran's decision was rendered April 8, 1921, and followed the calling of a strike by Howat March 21, 1920, at the Patton Steam Shovel mine, north of Pittsburg. The court ruled that Howat had violated the antistrike injunction issued by Curran.

Sheriff Turkington served the warrant on Howat by telephone this afternoon. The former district president said he expected to arrive at Girard tomorrow morning to enter the jail, having formally declined to comply with the provisions of the commitment.

The names of men mentioned to take his place are Lloyd R. Wilson, William Griffin, Jr., W. C. Mabray and Sidney S. Gilbilly. Mr. Lapham is from the western section of Glendale. At



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# PROPOSED THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE WILL NOT AFFECT COAST BALL CLUBS

## OPEN HOSTILITIES CAN DRAG COASTERS IN

### Baseball Air of Mystery Cloaks New Circuit

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Baseball's chief topic of discussion today—the proposed Continental or Inter-Allegheny League—reported to be in process of organization in eight eastern cities of the United States and Canada and to have major league approval, if not actual backing, developed diversity of opinion in diamond circles here and through the country.

An air of mystery cloaked the actual organizers of the project and a majority of baseball men were skeptical in their views of a new league's feasibility. One or two significant developments, however, lent some further color to the proposition.

Chief among these developments was an informal conference held by John A. Heydner, president of the National League, with most of the club owners of the senior circuit, who remained in the city after yesterday's schedule meeting.

Mr. Heydner declined to divulge details of the meeting, but it was said that Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, said that he had been approached by sponsors for the new league and was skeptical in his views of a new league's feasibility.

Mr. Heydner, however, said that he was not in a position to lead its formation, but that he was in a position to do so if it were to be formed.

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# Tony Ajax and Ted Thye Meet Tonight in Big Grappling Duel

## MATMEN LOOK FOR HARD BOUT

### Athletic Club Will Be Scene of Great Fight

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#### Two Preliminaries Carded on Mercury Bill

This evening at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Tony Ajax and Ted Thye, two crackerjack middleweight wrestlers will meet in what



Tony Ajax Gives Sample of Wrestling Tricks He Employs Above is shown the local smooth-topped matman who will clash with Ted Thye at the Los Angeles Athletic Club tonight. Tony is displaying some kind of a hold on his training partner.

## BEARS TURN DOPE TABLES

### Blue and Gold Puts It on Card Basketers

#### Stanford is Nosed Out in First Annual Tilt

#### Coch Wight Swings Big Surprise Party

(SPECIAL DISPATCH)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—California University turned the tables on "Old Man Dope" tonight, noting out Stanford in the first game of their annual basketball series played in Harman gymnasium by the close count of 38 to 22.

The Valentine party was on Stanford, but the Cardinals threw an awful score into the ranks of the Blue and Gold supporters by a last-minute rally, which all but overcame the Bruin lead.

The Blue and Gold again showed

## YACHTING STARTS IN EARLY MAY

### California Yacht Club Announces Feature Schedule for Season

From May 13 to October 30 the California Yacht Club will have one of the greatest programs ever attempted by the club. More than forty-five events have been lined up, everything from rowboat races to week cruises are on the list. On the 13th of May an inspection of the fleet will take place, with an award of prizes, followed by a dinner and dance.

This little program will constitute the opening of the season's program.

The complete schedule of events follows:

Saturday, May 13, inspection of fleet followed by rowing and canoe races, sailing races, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, May 14, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, May 20, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, May 21, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, May 27, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, May 28, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, June 3, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, June 4, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, June 10, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, June 11, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, June 17, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, June 18, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, June 24, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, June 25, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, July 1, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, July 2, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, July 8, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, July 9, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, July 15, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, July 16, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, July 22, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, July 23, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, July 29, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, July 30, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, August 5, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, August 6, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, August 12, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, August 13, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, August 19, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, August 20, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, August 26, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, August 27, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Saturday, September 2, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

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Saturday, September 30, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

Sunday, October 1, sailing race, rowing race, and a dinner and dance.

## ANNANDALE IS FIRST VICTIM

### Los Angeles Country Club in Golf Victory

#### Local Team Gets Five Tills for Starter

#### Flintridge Also Cops Bunch of Contests

The Southern California inter-club tournament started yesterday with a bang. Several upsets in the dopesters' club were recorded, among them the complete drubbing the Annandale squad took at the hands of the Los Angeles Country Club in the first tilt of the scratch division.

Local sports had the hope that the Annandale team would give the Beverly Hills bunch a close run for their money, so when at the end of the fray was safely put to rest, and the complete drubbing the Annandale squad took at the hands of the Los Angeles Country Club in the first tilt of the scratch division.

However, the score does not tell all. -- the Annandale boys put up a good fight and the individual matches were close and exciting. Some of the matches ran twenty holes, and this fact alone seems to indicate that the Annandale boys still have a fair chance to come back in their next match.

(Continued on Second Page)

## MURPHY STEPS ON IT

### Champion Racing Driver Gives Rail-Birds a Thrill When He Tears Off a Few Laps at Beverly

For the edification of William Schimpf, chairman of the A.A.A. contest board, Manager A. M. Young of the Los Angeles Speedway and a bunch of hand-picked rail birds, Champion Jimmy Murphy bit off several laps yesterday at a 36.2-fa. mile per hour.

New bearings and new rings are being broken in on Murphy's yellow mount, and when these become thoroughly accustomed to the going, Jimmy expects to step out and lower Tommy Milton's fastest lap to date of 35.4.

All of the Durant team were on the track at some time or other during the day. Dario Resta, the enigma man, continued his early morning visits to the big speed bowl and reeled off a flock of fast laps with only the gun and Fred Wagner, the starter, as spectators. Ralph pretty nearly knows all the reefs and canyons in the track now.

## GREENLEAF WINS AGAIN

### Young Champ Will Play at the Venice Billiard and Bowling Hall

Ralph Greenleaf, world's pocket billiard champion, youngest man ever to hold this title, and the breaker of a thousand female hearts, will make his last appearance in Los Angeles this afternoon at 3 and tonight at 8 at the Warwick Billiard Parlors at 143 West Fifth street just off Spring; playing Harry "Shorty" O'Brien, the "pride of Los Angeles."

Tomorrow night "Handsome" Ralph will travel to Venice there to play the best that the beach town can offer. At 4 and at 8.

## MUCH POLO ON CORONADO BILL

### San Diego, Feb. 14.—Polo is assumed at the Coronado Country Club beginning next Tuesday afternoon, according to announcement made this morning by Maj. Colin G. Ross, secretary of the Coronado Country Club.

Four teams are to arrive next Monday, the Denver, Wichita and two teams from Riverside. It also is expected that the crack Hawaiian team, as soon as it completes its schedule, about the first of March, also will come to Coronado. The advices received today indicate that polo will be enjoyed by enthusiasts in the game until March 20.

## BASEBALL MEETING

### (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

HANFORD, Feb. 14.—The directors of the San Joaquin Valley Baseball League will hold their spring meeting in Fresno tomorrow night and perfect plans for the 1923 season.

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## MISS WILLIAMS ENTERS TOURNEY

### Marion Williams, Southern California women's tennis champion, yesterday telegraphed her entry for the annual midwinter tennis tournament which commences Saturday on the courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club.

Miss Williams, who is a native of La Jolla, but makes regular visits to the tennis courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club, is a member of the Southern California Lawn Tennis Association and last night the entries received to date showed that a record breaking entry list would be had. Indications are that every Southern California title holder will be on hand and perhaps a few from outside points.

## BAMBINO TRIES OUT NEW BALL GROUNDS

### (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Babe Ruth is satisfied that the new Yankee baseball stadium holds no terrors for him. He swung his bat today, knocking several balls over the outfield stands. He will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Ark., to take the baths before joining the club March 7 at New Orleans for the spring work-out.

Wally Schang, veteran pitcher, and all pitchers of the Yanks also will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs.

## BUD TAYLOR EVENS UP SCORE ON PAL MOORE

### (SPECIAL DISPATCH)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—Before a yelling mob of boxing fans Bud Taylor of Terre Haute tonight got even with Pal Moore of Memphis for the trimming he received in Chicago some time ago. The little Terre Haute battler stepped from the tap of the gong to even

## ARIZONA WILDCATS TO PLAY CUBS HERE

### (SPECIAL DISPATCH)

Arizona's Wildcat basketball team will travel to Los Angeles on February 19 for a two-game series with Caddy Wicks' Southern Branch casabe chasers. The contests will be staged on the 19th and 20th insts. at the Southern Branch gymnasium.

On February 25 the Cubs will travel to Tucson for a return series of two games with the Wildcats.

## JAKIE MAY NOT FOR GIANTS, SAYS LORENZ

### (SPECIAL DISPATCH)

New York baseball scribes seem hard pressed for spring stuff, judging from the play they are giving the rumor that the Giants intend buying Jakie May from the Vernon club.

"Nothing to it," declared Howard Lorenz, secretary of the Vernon club. "We have never offered May to the Giants, and the Giants have never asked us anything for him."

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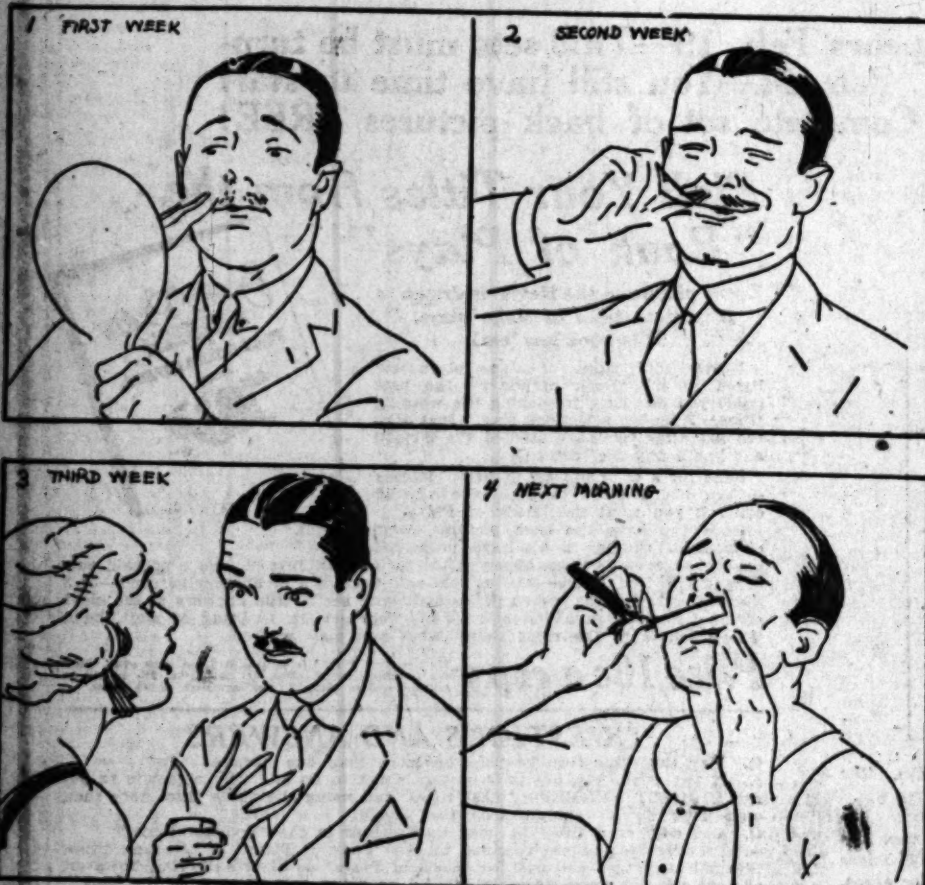




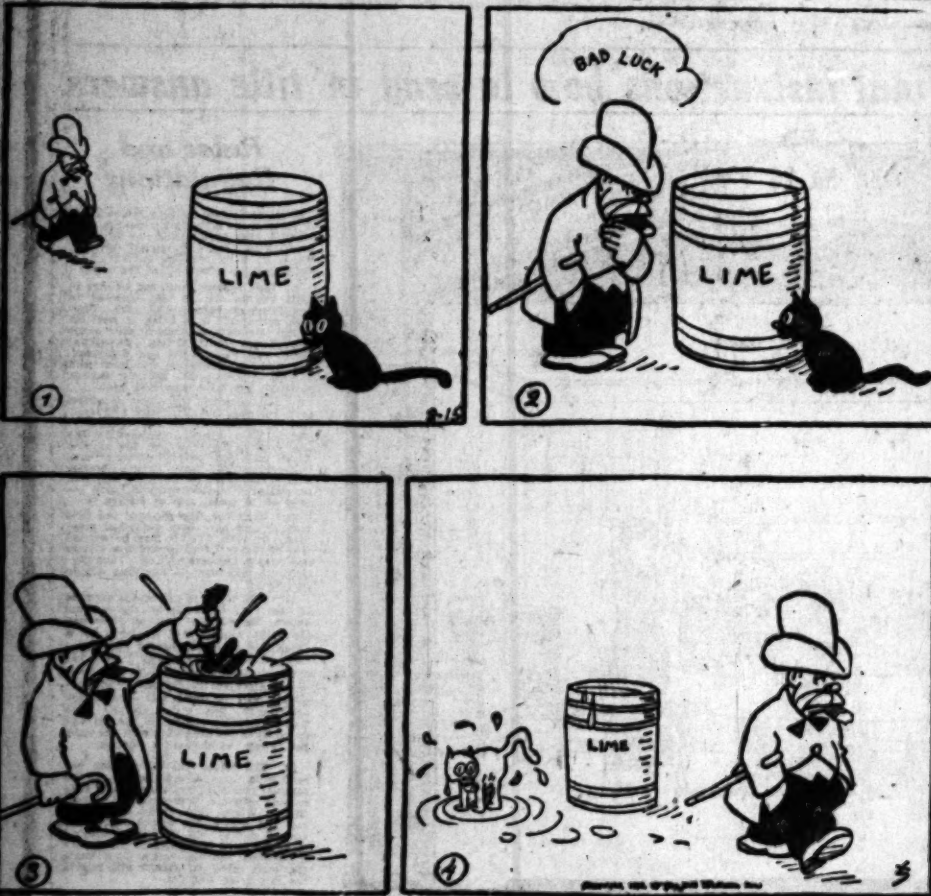
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By J. H. Striebel



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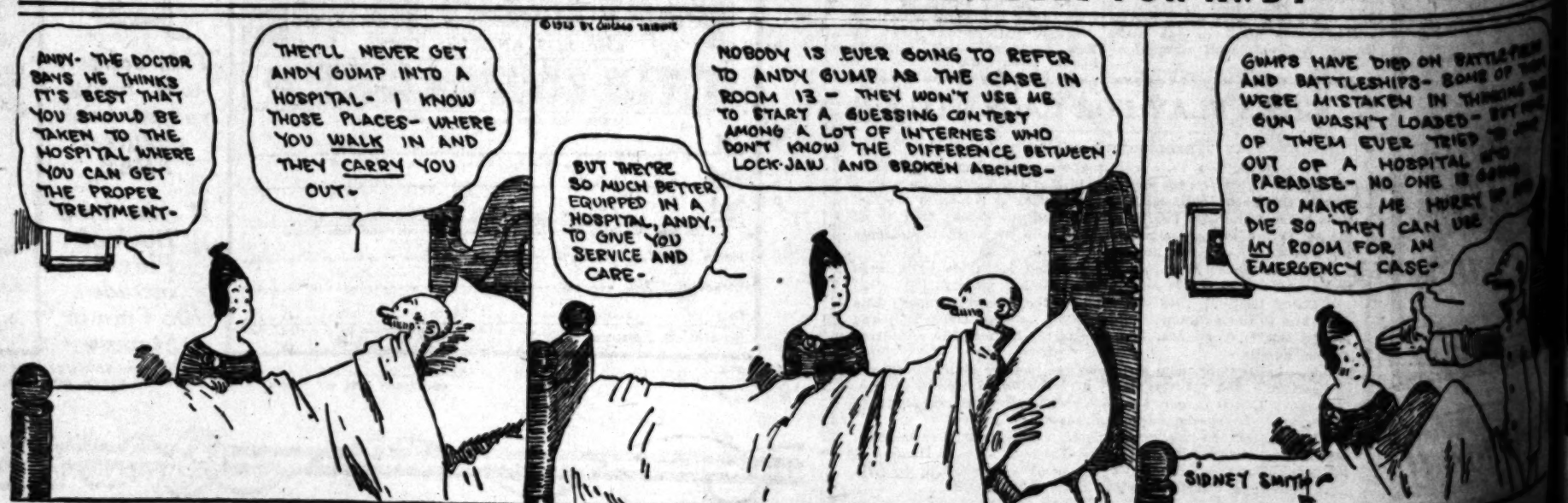


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Watch for the Next Alhambra Page to appear in the Los Angeles Times on Wednesday, February the 21st











**NEWS ITEM**  
Stewart Warner Co. is expected to show a 50% increase in business this year, according to Chicago dispatch.

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# Items on Oil, Mining and Business News.

## BUSINESS NEWS OF BUSY MARTS

**Los Angeles Gas and Electric Files Annual Report**

**Company Adds Hundreds of Miles of New Mains**

**Santa Fe Executives in an Important Shakeup**

Earnings of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation for 1931 amounted to \$3,879,332 after taxes, but before depreciation and dividends, according to the annual report issued yesterday following the stockholders' meeting. This is an increase of 55.7 per cent over 1930, and on the \$4,187 preferred shares, it is equivalent to \$49.51 per share compared with earnings of \$47.56 on \$3,991 shares outstanding as of December 31, 1931. After preferred dividends, the earnings per share on the common stock amounted to \$36.76.

Gross earnings for the year totaled \$11,915,355, a substantial increase of \$2,181,547 over the business reported in 1931. Operating expenses and taxes did not mount rapidly, this item being shown at \$8,045,495 in 1931 as against \$7,492,581 in 1930.

The total bonded debt in the hands of the public aggregates \$22,848,000, consisting of \$14,427,500 general and refunding bonds and \$8,420,500 underlying closed mortgage bonds.

During the year the company added 247 miles of gas mains, 31,437 gas meters, 437 miles of electric main wires, 12,575 electric meters and 34,816 horse power connected load.

The corporation operates chiefly in Los Angeles and controls all of the gas business of Pasadena, Alhambra, San Gabriel, San Marino, Watts, Huntington Park, Hyde Park, Hawthorne and Inglewood, together with portions of the gas business of Vernon, Eagle Rock, and other suburban districts, serving a total population estimated at about 1,030,000.

At the annual meeting held yesterday, the directors were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: W. B. Cline, William M. Van Dyke, William Haurby, C. S. Van Ness, C. A. Luckenbach, W. E. Houghton, C. O. G. Miller, A. Schilling and T. P. McCrea.

Statements of earnings and expenses for 1932 and 1931 follow:

	1932	1931
Gross earnings	\$11,915,355	\$9,733,808
Operating expenses and taxes	\$8,045,495	\$7,492,581
Net earnings	\$3,879,332	\$2,241,227
Dividends and surplus	\$1,427,500	\$1,030,000
Retained earnings	\$2,451,832	\$1,211,227

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Because of ill-health, J. I. Hibbard, general manager of the Alhambra, Pasadena & Santa Fe system here is taking a six months' leave.

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## TRAGEDY IN TAXATION

**Exempt Securities Responsible for Flow of Capital Into Nonproductive Channels**

**BY WILLIAM HARD**  
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In a former dispatch I pointed out that our \$24,000,000,000 of partially or totally tax-exempt securities, issued by our States and municipalities, and by our Federal government, are the chief reasons for the spectacular and tragic failure of our Federal surtaxes to bring any strong flow of revenue into the Federal treasury from the fortunes of the very rich. Today I also point out that these tax-exempt securities are disastrously responsible for an enormously strong flow of capital into nonproductive public "permanent improvements" and away from the private industrial creative enterprises which are necessary to the enlarged development and enlarged prosperity of the nation.

Senator McKinley of Illinois was telling me today a little incident illustrating this point. A friend of his recently was offered an investment in the bonds of an industrial transportation enterprise. This enterprise develops a considerable region of agricultural and manufacturing territory. The friend refused the investment. He went and bought instead a certain offering of tax-exempt bonds issued by an Illinois town to pay for new pavements.

These pavements were perhaps very desirable. They do not, however, furnish the continuous employment of workmen or the continuous positive development of new wealth that the transportation enterprises would furnish.

**CAPITAL SEEKS RELIEF**  
The present situation is as follows: The money going into industrial enterprises which create new wealth is taxed. The money going into governmental enterprises which relatively do not create new wealth is tax-exempt. Capital is artificially and excessively tempted into the building of pavements which have to be maintained by future taxes. It is artificially and excessively diverted from the building of railroads which would develop the wealth for the paying of future taxes.

Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, says truly: "Surplus capital is pouring by hundreds of millions monthly into tax-free securities, and yet our railroads are unable to finance the most moderate of construction programs."

The crippling thus inflicted upon industrial enterprises is inflicted also in a large degree upon agricultural enterprises. The other day a gentleman from Georgia came into the office at Washington of Charles R. Crisp, Congressman from the Third District of Georgia. This gentleman is engaged in loaning money on agricultural land for its development. He takes the notes of farmers and then he sells these notes to investors who live principally in the North. He has sold such notes to the extent of millions of dollars.

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## Armour Shares Are Active in Chicago Mart

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Following the report that Armour & Co. had passed from J. G. Armour to his son, John G. Armour, the stock of the company was active in the Chicago market. It is noted that under heavy buying orders it rose to a high of 10 1/2.

Armour & Co. recently was reorganized by the reorganization of Armour & Co. into a subsidiary corporation, which passed \$11,000,000 of the common stock of the company to the subsidiary corporation. The subsidiary corporation was organized in 1921, and since that time it has been the main operating unit of the company.

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## DAILY TRADE TALK

Nationally Known Writer on Economic Subjects Interviews an Interviewer

**BY CHAPIN HALL**

This business of interviewing a professional interviewer isn't what it is cracked up to be. Trade Talk tried it yesterday on Albert W. Atwood, who writes of economic subjects for the Saturday Evening Post, and came away feeling like an eucalyptus tree looks.

Not that Mr. Atwood isn't willing to be interviewed. He's the most interviewable party in the long list of celebrities who have touched our hospitable shore this season, but he is a revolving station rather than a broadcaster.

The distinguished visitor is probably the possessor of the largest audience held by any writer in the world upon business subjects. He has for ten years his articles in the public interest, and he has been a subject often believed to hold little of interest outside of the charmed circle of business and finance. He can take an ordinary, everyday yarn filled with statistics, trade reports, pork and bank clearings, and a few adroit turns on his typewriter send it forth to millions of readers scattered all over the world.

He is spending the season in Tucson, Ariz., and preparing from that vantage point a series of articles on irrigation, cotton and kindred subjects. His advance upon Southern California is for the purpose of securing material for others having to do with the economic and financial development of this part of the country; food control; investment; customer ownership; oil; and to find out if possible why is Los Angeles? When Trade Talk interviewed him yesterday he had been here twenty-four hours, had talked with a dozen community leaders and laid the foundation for his work.

"There really isn't as much sectional difference as residents in different parts of the country like to think," he said. "People are pretty out about."

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## UNION OIL REPORT

Operations of the Union Oil Company of California and owned companies for 1932, as indicated in the annual statement released yesterday by R. D. Matthews, controller, shows a net profit of \$10,725,875.14, an increase of \$207,467.59, or 1.9 per cent over 1931.

The Union Oil Company drilled sixty-nine new wells in California during 1932. Current assets aggregated as of December 31, \$45,006,287.53, or an increase of \$10,707,805.65 over 1931. Current liabilities increased \$1,716,221.27 to \$10,092,140.78.

The value of properties aggregated as of December 31, 1932, \$125,125,040.00 for 1932. The valuation was determined in accordance with the provisions of the ruling of the natural resources division of the Internal Revenue Bureau and is stated at approximately \$35,000,000, including natural gas for 10,530 acres of oil lands all in this State.

At the conclusion of the year the company owned 454 miles of trunk pipe lines and 339 miles of gathering lines. The combined production of the company for 1932 was 2,236,000 barrels, or 22 per cent. Including production in other fields, principally Texas and Wyoming, and the regular purchases and agency and other deliveries, the total output is given at 30,072,498 barrels, or about 23 per cent of the 136,000,000 barrels of marketable oil produced in the State of California.

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## LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Heavy turnovers in Tom Reed and Telluride and the maintenance of a firm level at 39 by General Petroleum common were the notable developments yesterday on the Los Angeles exchange. The trend in mining stocks was conflicting, while the oil stocks were not in favor with the speculative element aside from the activity in General Petroleum.

Union Oil Associates declined 1-4 of a point to a final price of 43 1-4, and General Petroleum moved up 1 point to a close of 39. Republic Petroleum was ahead 1/2 cent at 23.

Tom Reed opened at 1 1/2, and on a large volume of trading sold up to a closing quotation of 1 1/2, a gain of 3 cents for the day. Telluride was traded in at 3 1/2 cents in the morning session, but later transactions brought the price down to a final quotation of 3 1/2 cents, off 1/2 cent from the previous day. United Eastern Investment on a close of 1.39 and Southern California Edison common dropped 1-4 of a point to 1.02.

Following are the closing quotations and sales:

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Continental National Bank	130.00 135.00
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First Nat. Bank, San Francisco	130.00 135.00
First Nat. Bank, San Jose	130.00 135.00
First Nat. Bank, Santa Clara	130.00 135.00
First Nat. Bank, Santa Cruz	130.00 135.00
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# The Times

LOS ANGELES

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1923.—PART II. 22 PAGES.

POPULATION 1,000,000 (1920)  
By the City Directory (1920)—521,122  
By the Federal Census (1920)—478,972

## SHERIFF'S FORCES WILL HAVE ADDED STRENGTH

### Request for Men, Fast Automobiles and Firearms Expected to be Honored by Supervisors

Definite assurance of a considerably augmented Sheriff's force for Los Angeles county was given yesterday at a meeting of the Los Angeles Crime Commission with the members of the Board of Supervisors, Sheriff Traeger and County Counsel Hill at the Athletic Club.

## COURT BARS OIL DRILLING AT ASYLUM

### Writ of Mandate is Denied Prospector Asking Permits at Norwalk

Patients of the Norwalk State Hospital for the insane are not to be disturbed by oil drilling, the State Supreme Court ruled yesterday, in denying a writ of mandate to William McNeil of Los Angeles, who sought permission to prospect for oil on the asylum grounds.

## MEMBERS FAVOR

These recommendations will come officially before the Board of Supervisors at their meeting next Monday. Expressions by the members of the board at yesterday's meeting left no doubt that the recommendations will be in the main approved.

## Painters Will Establish Fund to Help Needy

At a luncheon yesterday of the Master House Painters and Decorators of Los Angeles, reports from the committee chairman were heard and the establishment of a fund for the families of deceased members was announced.

## Deal for Custody of "Little Phil" Nears Consummation



## CHARITIES CAMPAIGN TUNING UP

### Business District Group to Be Dinner Guests of John G. Mott Tonight

One of the important phases of the Catholic Charities Campaign to be conducted from the 25th inst. to March 1 will be that in the business district under the direction of Joseph A. O'Connor and a group of forty or fifty prominent business and professional men.



Actors in Police Drama  
Mrs. Kathryn Uribe and her husband, Herbert Uribe, are shown above. Mrs. Uribe, asserted slayer of Detective Sergeant Fitzgerald, is below.

## URIBES FREE; PHIL TO PLEAD

### Faith Kept With Wife Who Aided Capture; Alguin to be Arranged Today

Entering pleas of "not guilty" to a charge of grand larceny, Herbert and Fernando Uribe, brothers, who played a prominent part in the negotiations for the return of "Little Phil" Alguin from Mexico, yesterday afternoon were released on their own recognizance to await preliminary hearing the 26th inst.

## DEPUTY COUNSEL RESIGNS

Terry H. Powell, deputy county counsel in charge of school work, yesterday handed in his resignation, to take effect the 19th inst. He leaves to take the position of assistant counsel with the Union Oil Company.

## FREEDOM PROMISED

Mrs. Kathryn Uribe, wife of Herbert, was said to be instrumental in bringing about the return of "Little Phil" Alguin, asserted slayer of Detective Sergeant Fitzgerald, and it was said she was promised freedom.

## CHARGES IN DR. LICKLEY CASE GROW

### City School Politics More Involved by Late Filing of Accusations

The inside politics of the city schools became more involved yesterday when, an hour before the scheduled court hearing of the charges against Dr. Ernest J. Lickley, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, new and detailed accusations were filed by John R. Doyle, principal of Central Special School. The charges were handed to Mark Keppel, County Superintendent, and a hearing was set for Saturday morning, March 10.

## VETERAN RECTOR DIES AT HIS HOME

### NATIVE OF RHODE ISLAND, FOR YEARS RESIDENT HERE, CALLED

W. F. Patt, 80 years of age, died at his home 416 North Kenmore street, yesterday morning. He had lived in Los Angeles twenty years. He leaves his widow, Margaret J. Patt, four sons, H. L. Patt, C. Patt and R. Patt all of Kansas City, and W. N. Patt of Five Star, a daughter, Mrs. H. K. Greenwell of 428 North Kenmore street.

## INHERITANCE TAX FIXED

An inheritance tax of \$2725 will be received from the heirs of Walter Stafford, 24 years of age, who died here in December, 1921, according to a report filed yesterday in the office of State Controller Riley.

## DEATH THREATENED

Two anonymous letters, threatening the lives of Chief of Police Oakes and of Mrs. Kathryn Uribe, were received at Central Police Station yesterday afternoon.

## DEATH THREATENED

The letter to Mrs. Uribe was signed "your captor." It was written on a scrap of paper and hinted at death after death in the Clara Phillips case. The letter was as follows:

"Mrs. Kathryn Uribe, in care of Chief Oakes: 'I only have a scrap of paper but it is enough to tell you where to get at, you keep your damn nose out of Clara's escape are we will fix you like little phil did the policeman, if you don't stop for their life we could forgive you but as it is you are a murderer just as much as little phil, we got your number all right, and it is time for you to pray, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is our motto, your captor.'"

## TODAY'S BIBLE TEXT

VALUE OF A GOOD NAME:—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs xxii: 1.

## SUCCESS SEEN FOR JURY BILL

### Lyon Approves Majority Verdict Principle

Predicts Legislature Will Support Theory

## Comment on Fact Proposal Finds Opponent

The chief measures in the program of judicial and legal reform designed to reduce crime in California are constitutional amendments as that—

Three-fourths of a jury may return a verdict in criminal as well as in civil cases, except where the death penalty is involved.

(The majority verdict for criminal cases has worked successfully for a century in the courts of Scotland.)

Judges may advise on points of fact as well as instruct juries on matters of law.

(This is done in all United States Federal courts, the criminal courts of many States and in all courts in England.)

Organizations adopting resolutions urging the Legislature to take action to adopt these measures should also send copies of such resolutions to the press. These two measures already have been introduced in the judicial section of the California Bar Association; the local County Bar Association, Crime Commission, City Council, County Board of Supervisors, Stock Exchange and Church Federation and various clubs and societies here and in other parts of the State.

The bill amending the State constitution so that a jury in criminal cases may return a majority verdict is likely to pass the Legislature, Senator Charles W. Lyon of the beach district of Los Angeles county, predicted yesterday.

"I believe in the idea of a majority verdict," he said. "I am not sure that I believe in the three-fourths verdict as recommended in the program of reform. But I think a majority verdict theory will go through. It may be that it will be compromised to ten and two instead of nine and three, but that should make little difference with the principle behind the idea."

Assemblyman Harry Lyons of Los Angeles City, who is chairman of the Los Angeles delegation at Sacramento, said yesterday that he was in favor of the three-fourths verdict and would vote for it.

Mr. Lyons' opinion bears weight not only as a legislator but a lawyer, which he is by profession.

"I am heartily in favor of verdicts by three-fourths juries in criminal as well as civil cases," he said. "I realize that the hanging juries in the past in our county diminished the respect of the people for justice. I am satisfied that the adoption of the three-fourths jury will be an enormous saving and would send to the penitentiary men and women that belong there."

"The history of the last two murder cases attests me that District Attorney Woolwine tried his best and convinced me that a change in the law is necessary."

Mr. Lyons, however, said he did not approve of the plan to change the constitution so that judges may comment on facts as well as points of law in advising juries.

The fourteenth verdict and the comment-on-facts proposals also.

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## WANTS TO BELLER EQUIP MOUNTED OFFICERS, AND RIGHT THERE TROUBLE BEGINS

At a meeting of the Los Angeles Police Association, which was held at the Griffith Park last night, the members of the association, started the echoes of Griffith Park last night.

## BIDS FOR TWO FIRE STATIONS ARE RECEIVED

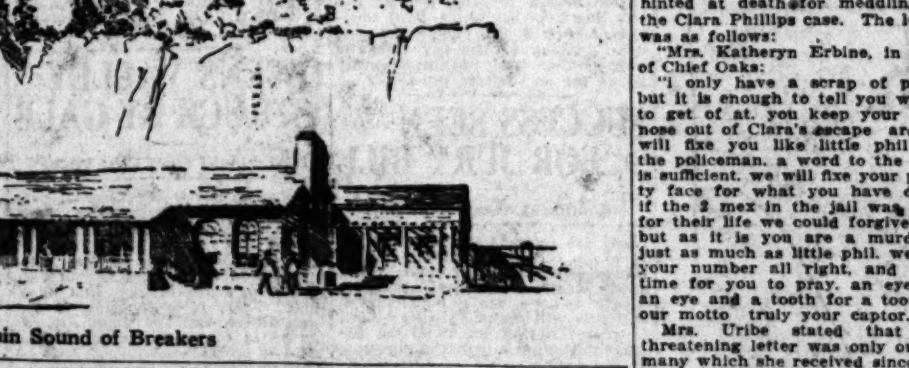
Bids were opened for the construction of the City's two fire stations, the first of which is to be built on the corner of Broadway and Olive streets, and the second on the corner of Broadway and Main streets.

## BUILDERS' CLOUTING OF STREETS IS NOT

The attention of the City Council has been called to the fact that the building of streets in the city is being delayed by the clouting of the streets by the building of streets.

## SANTA MONICA'S ORGANIZATION FOR EXPLOITATION

### Surf Sports and Recreational Pleasures to be Afforded by Ambitious Project



New Club Will Be Within Sound of Breakers

Within the next three weeks it is expected to start construction work on a modern and attractive club building on this site, and it is planned to have the building ready for occupancy by May 1, so as to take advantage of the summer season.

The property acquired by the organization, which is known as the Beach Club, comprised 340 feet of frontage about half a mile south of the old long wharf and

## BUS LINES OR NO BUS LINES?

### Maryland Public Service Commission Does Not Permit Competition of Auto Lines With Trolley Cars; Experiences in Baltimore Shown

Should the passenger traffic needs of Los Angeles be served, in part, by motor-bus systems operating under municipal franchise?

Since this important question has been raised and is soon to come under official discussion, The Times has gathered from impartial sources statements of the experiences of other cities where bus systems have been installed or are at present running. These statements of practical experience are intended to answer such questions as these:

Can a street-car line operate profitably in competition with a bus line using the same route? What effect will motor busses have upon traffic congestion? What is the result in suburban communities where street cars and bus lines compete? Can bus lines handle the entire transportation problem of a city? Should busses be used only as feeders to a street-car system? What is the relative difference in responsibility between bus and street-car systems?

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—The policy of the Maryland Public Service Commission, which has control of all the intrastate transportation lines of Maryland, is not to permit competition of bus lines with existing lines of transportation when the existing lines are giving adequate service at a reasonable price, and where such competition would be likely to result either in a marked loss of business to the existing company or a reduction in the service it renders.

This is especially the commission's attitude with reference to the bus lines in Baltimore city. Except for a number of independent companies operating over one route in Baltimore, (Fayette street) there are no bus lines in the city that are not owned by the United Railways, the trolley system.

The independent busses on Fayette street were established before the Legislature gave the commission power to control bus lines. Up to this time these busses were operated by their owners, there being about twenty-four of them on the city route, which parallels

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FATHER'S WISH  
IS CARRIED OUT

Congressman Osborne's Idea  
on Harbor Furthered

Son Urges Invitation for  
House Committee

Would Have Legislators See  
Needs at First Hand

Carrying out his father's wishes that no opportunity be overlooked to secure Federal aid for Los Angeles Harbor, H. E. Osborne, Jr., son of the late Congressman and chief engineer of the Board of Public Utilities, yesterday sent a letter to President Bishop of the Chamber of Commerce suggesting that the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress be invited to visit Los Angeles during the Monroe Doctrine Exposition here next summer so that the Congressmen may learn graphically, at first hand, of the tremendous growth of the harbor and of the need for further improvements.

The letter of Engineer Osborne was as follows:

"As you doubtless know my fa-

## EXHIBIT IS PROLONGED

Unusual interest in the exhibition of modern art, including cubist and impressionist pictures, has caused the group of independent artists to prolong the exhibition now being held in the MacDowell Club, at the intersection of First and Broadway, until March 1, according to announcement by Desmond Rushton, organizing secretary. The "new form" of art, revealed in its manifold varieties, has pleased many visitors to the exhibition, according to Mr. Rushton, and those "who came to scoff remained to pray."

ther had on his mind much of the time almost up to the last the matter of ways and means for most efficiently advancing the interests of Los Angeles and Southern California. He talked a great deal with me during his long confinement about some of the means that he thought might be adopted for impressing upon the legislative minds at Washington the imperative needs of this part of the State.

"Among other methods which he deemed vitally important from his experience in Congress to bring about this result was the inducing of important committees to visit this part of the State.

"During the time that he was a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House he was at work at opportune times to induce as large a membership of that committee to visit Los Angeles, and many of the members had expressed themselves as willing to come.

In line with his ideas and from information reaching me, you will pardon my suggesting that the possibilities are excellent for obtain-

ing an extension of the trip of the Rivers and Harbors Committee to this Coast by making the invitation sufficiently pressing. This being the year of the Monroe Doctrine centennial, it might be wise to institute a drive to induce a large delegation of Congress to be the guests of Los Angeles, and from what the Congressman has often said to me, I feel that a considerable part of the battle to secure co-operation of the national legislators would be won when they had seen for themselves the great need of our harbor at San Pedro and the enormous growth of this section of the State.

"In assisting in closing up his official matters, I thought it wise to suggest to you the advisability of taking this matter up actively, for I am convinced that it may result in very great good to Los Angeles and Southern California.

Building Town of Girard

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## BORDER TOWN MAY HOLD DANCER

Girl's Mother to Search Tijuana



Mile. Rosina

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

VENICE, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Harriet Page, mother of Mile. Rosina, known in private life as Mrs. Stewart Cromwell, who disappeared from her Culver City home more than a month ago, will carry her search for the missing girl to Tijuana, Mexico, where she is expected to arrive today.

Mrs. Page, who is well known for her work as a dancer and motion-picture actress, according to her mother, became addicted to drugs more than eight years ago, which sapped her vitality until today she is a shadow of her former self.

Mrs. Page, who asserts she has spent thousands of dollars in an endeavor to break her daughter from the use of narcotics, told a representative of The Times the story of her daughter's downfall.

BUS LINES OR  
NO BUS LINES?

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Baltimore street, one of the busiest in the city.

Ever since they were established they have been a thorn in the side of the commission, because of the lack of responsibility and the difficulty of controlling them. Recently a number of individual owners of these buses formed a company with \$10,000 capital. This move was welcomed by the commission because it took in the most responsible owners of the buses and made them easy to control. Others are still operating independently.

There are but two other bus lines in Baltimore, both of them owned by the United Railways, and they give what might be considered a service supplementary to that given by the trolley cars. The bus fare of these lines is 10 cents, while the trolley fare is 7 cents, with no charge for transfers. The independent bus companies have been made to the Commission by persons anxious to establish bus lines in co-operation with the railway companies, but it has rejected all of these on the ground that the railway company barely making enough to live on, that it can be depended on for service, which is regulated by the commission, and that it would be against public policy to allow a number of bus lines to come in and skim the cream off the company's business, thereby causing that company either to operate at a loss or increase fares.

At the same time the commission has found that it is almost impossible to regulate bus lines so as to compel them to give service when it is most needed, at times of storm or bad weather, or when business is very dull. They have a better control of the street railway service.

The only bus lines on the same streets with trolley cars are those owned by the street car company. The bus lines could not possibly handle the local travel if the street cars were done away with.

It has been pointed out in Baltimore that a street car line cannot be operated profitably when paralleled by a bus line if the latter gives good service.

The reason for this is that the bus line gets the short haul business, leaving to the car line the long hauls. The bus lines rarely go as far as the car lines.

ORGANIZE FOR  
EXPLOITATION

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contain individual showers and dressing rooms, and a sun-room. Opening of the main lobby, also, will be the men's quarters, with lockers, shower rooms and sun-room.

In the north wing of the building will be located a large dining-room, kitchen, service quarters, and living quarters for the caretaker, as well as an open porch, and pergola, where luncheons can be served to bathers.

On the inland side of the structure a large parking space for the automobiles of members will be provided, and at one end of the building a children's playground, while at the other will be handball courts and baseball grounds for men.

NOT FOR PROFIT

The club is being organized purely on a nonprofit membership basis, and no stock, it is stated by club officials, is to be sold or issued. Memberships, which will be obtained by invitation, and which will be subject to the approval of the executive committee, will be limited to 100.

Organizers and officers of the club are as follows:

President and director, Robert S. Weaver; vice-president and director, Stephen Gooson; vice-president and director, A. Henry; vice-president and director, Russell McD. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, C. M. Crawford; directors, James H. Martin, Donald H. Armstrong, Bert Letell, DeWitt Harlow, Neil S. McCarthy.

Membership committee: Russell McD. Taylor, chairman, Stephen Gooson, E. T. Nichols, Jr., Dr. Thomas R. McNab, DeWitt Harlow.

House committee: L. A. Henry, chairman, John Kahn, E. T. Nichols, Jr.

Finance committee of The Beach Club Holding Company: Ralph B. Hartman, chairman; Donald H. Armstrong, James H. Martin, A. N. Kemp, Harry Brooks.

Building committee of The Beach Club Holding Company: Stephen Gooson, chairman; Aleck E. Curlett, John Kahn, Bernal H. Dyer, Leslie A. Henry.

SUCCESS SEEN  
FOR JURY BILL

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ready are in the form of bills likely to be considered by the Legislature soon after it reconvenes a few weeks. Both require amendments to the State constitution, and this will make necessary both favorable action on them by the Assembly and a sanctioning vote of the people.

Advocates of the program of judicial and legal reform therefore only ask that the matters be referred to the people. It is argued that societies and prominent individuals generally have bemoaned the apparent breakdown in the system of punishing crime and removing criminals from society for their protection and their reformation, and that now a practical program, backed by a majority of the bench and bar, has been offered and should at least have the chance of a public judgment on the ballots at the next general election.

URIBES FREED;  
PHIL TO PLEAD

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name was linked with Clara Phillips in the erroneous report that the hammer murderer was being held a prisoner by Mrs. Uribe in Chihuahua.

"This impossible mess about me holding Clara Phillips a prisoner has caused many people to send threatening letters to me," Mrs. Uribe said yesterday. "I am forced to hide in hotels under assumed names to evade trouble makers."

"It all started from a joking conversation I had with a San Francisco man on a train between Mexico City and Chihuahua. He asked me why I was leaving the train at Chihuahua, and I told him in a spirit of fun that I was going to see Clara Phillips, who was with two men in a house there. I never did see the woman, nor did I ever look for her."

MISSIVE FOR OAKS

Shortly before Mrs. Uribe received her threatening letter, Chief of Police Oaks received a similar one. The letter to Chief Oaks stated:

"Chief Oaks: You think you are one brave guy to take a poor bird back to Los to his frame-up death. But, old boy, when Phil catches in, five of your dirty cur dogs called police by the papers will join him in jail, and you, too, if we get half a chance at you."

"So long, old top, you just started something for yourself. Adios, poco tiempo moi combati."

"PHIL'S TRES AMIGOS"

"Little Phil," the "poor bird" of the anonymous letter, spent the day smoking cigars and strutting about his cell, attired in a new shirt and necktie sent by his brother and a natty suit which was given him by Mrs. Uribe. Two patrolmen constantly stand guard outside his cell. He had shaved and dressed for his appearance in court. He would not deny that he had confessed to Chief Oaks he was guilty of murdering Detective Bert Fitzgerald.

"You struck it about right in your story," he told The Times reporter, "but I ain't sayin' nothin' yet."

WILL INCREASE  
SHERIFF FORCE

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ney. He also recommended a scale of pay for criminal deputies equivalent to that given to detective sergeants in the police department.

Chairman McClellan of the Board of Supervisors declared that the Sheriff in any needed program. Supervisor Cogswell seconded this, and further called attention to the necessity for pursuing criminals after they leave the county. He said that at present about 95 per cent escape from this jurisdiction.

Supervisor Woodley declared in favor of severe punishment for criminals and deplored sentimentality in dealing with such men as "Little Phil." He said criminals of that type should be placed in a dungeon and the public prohibited from visiting them.

Supervisor Bean gave examples in the excellent effect upon criminals, of the policy observed in some eastern communities where judges visit in every case the greatest possible rigors of the law upon law-breakers.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Supervisor Wright declared that the board will do everything necessary to meet the emergency and will meet the expense from the general fund of the county if necessary. He appealed to the newspapers for less exploitation of crime and criminals.

County Counsel Hill suggested that a State bounty might be offered for criminals, after the fashion of the well-bounties of a former day. He further suggested that the organization of the county's criminal forces along the lines of the Forestry Service, which he said is exceptionally efficient.

Kendrick Will  
Manage Cryer's  
Campaign Fight

William T. Kendrick, Jr., an attorney of this city, who recently was a candidate for a Superior Court judgeship, will be manager of the headquarters of the campaign committee now being organized to work for the re-election of Mayor Cryer, according to an announcement made yesterday by supporters of the Mayor. O. M. Souden, president of the United States National Bank, who was treasurer of the Cryer campaign committee two years ago, again will serve in that capacity.

While Mr. Kendrick will replace Kent K. Parrot as Mayor Cryer's campaign manager, Mr. Parrot will be active in support of the Mayor, and already has done much preliminary work in obtaining signatures of prominent citizens to the Mayor's petition, which will place him on the ballot at the May 8 primaries as a candidate for the Mayoralty nomination. The names of Mayor Cryer's executive committee members will be announced soon.

Plans Complete  
for Four-Story  
Hotel Building

Plans for a class C, four-story hotel building, to be erected at 1225 South Hope street, for the Pozzo Construction Company, have been completed, and are now before the city authorities for approval.

The structure is designed in the Old Italian style of architecture and will be finished in pressed brick, terra cotta trimmed. The ground floor will be devoted to a large lobby and each of the three upper floors will contain twenty-five guest rooms.

The building will have a fifty-foot frontage on Hope street, and a depth of 160 feet. It will represent an investment of approximately \$150,000. The plans were drafted by Architects Monaco and Bordeaux.

OWENS VALLEY  
STRUCK BY GALE

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fifty miles north of Valencia, suffered loss of every building. This is one of the largest ranches in the valley.

Expeditions have been dispatched to every part of the valley. The roads are dry and passable. There is heavy snow in the high Sierra, but the roads are reported in excellent condition. Many workers are being dispersed everywhere to aid ranchers in repairing damage done.

Olancho and Lone Pine, both little mountain settlements, report many buildings destroyed, with no personal injuries.

Reports reaching Los Angeles yesterday were to the effect the storm subsided fully Tuesday. Difficulty is being experienced in rendering assistance to ranchers and others because of the extreme isolation of the little towns in the mountain wilderness north of Owens Lake. Independence, Keeler, Lone Pine and Castiga.



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## Artists in KHJ Program of Classical Worth

Henry Van Praag, Violinist  
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Vern Isom, Violinist  
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Mrs. Thomas Hall, Pianist  
Louise George, Soprano  
Frank J. Steiner, Cellist  
Alfred Fugate, Tenor

## CUPID CREEPS OUT VIA RADIO

Good St. Valentine! The atmosphere that your name suggests stole softly into The Times radio studio yesterday.

All in KHJ's affections received valentines of song and sentiment of music in the Valentine Day program. Fancy took vivid, colorful flight when Margaret Messer Morris, soprano, sang Hallett Gilbert's "A Valentine." The composer, accompanist to the singer, was himself accompanied by the four golden-voiced studio canaries.

Three other appealing numbers composed by Mr. Gilbert were sung by Margaret Messer Morris, after which the pianist-composer played his "St. Valentine's Reverie" with a tender vagary rippling over the keys.

"Come Out in the Sweet Spring Night," another of Mr. Gilbert's compositions, sung with simplicity and charming vocal quality by Margaret Messer Morris, was first introduced in New York by Orville Harrold. Mrs. Annie Gilbert is the author of the poem in "Minuet Le Phyllis," which was sung with clarity of tone and thrush-like fervor by Mrs. Ralph E. Oliver, soprano. Mrs. Oliver likewise favored radio listeners with "An Evening Song," by Gilbert.

Moonlight, the purple shadows of dusk and dreams that mellow the heart were the essence of the night program participated in by Freda Caspar, soprano, and Irwin Caspar, baritone, artist pupils of Myra Belle Vickers, accompanist of remarkable vigor and sympathetic touch. Myra Belle Vickers' playing leaves grounds for nothing but praise.

"Bird of Love Divine," by Wood, and "At Twilight," by Gertrude Ross, were two of Freda Caspar's most enjoyable numbers. With Irwin Caspar as partner in a duet she gave splendid interpretation to Canning's "Just Been Wondering." The baritone's solo numbers, "My Dreams," by Tosti, and "Ladie o' Mine," by Walt, were truly pleasing.

Ann Kavanaugh, reader, supplied an interesting talk about one of California's most successful authors, Peter B. Kyns.

One can never tire of hearing that plaintive song, "Old Folks at Home," especially when it holds such crystal-clear purity as Kenneth Darby, cornetist, and Mrs. Lorin Darby, pianist, can give to it. This number and a selected solo by Margaret Alice Head, pianist, pleased Radioland during the evening program.

Roll up the carpets when Kenneth's syncopators start to cascade harmony tonic. The chairs in the studio couldn't sit still and the piano clearly forgot its training in classical music when tantalized by Maurice G. Avery.

Following the regular noon program Florence Dobinson, dramatic interpreter, read the third part of John Drinkwater's spio-drama, "Abraham Lincoln." Her reading held continuity and a thorough understanding of the idealism in the play.

Mary Isabelle, artist pupil of Florence Dobinson, took "California," by John S. McGreevey, poet-philosopher of the green Verdugo Hills, as her vehicle. Another reading, this one of an amusing nature, was "Bobby and the Jam," by Robert Freeman.

Frank F. Fichtelner, chief of the Income Tax Division, furnished valuable and timely advice on the filing of income tax returns. He advised that the returns be made before the rush of March 1 to 15, next, and under the title of "Bad Debts," told of the Reductions which can and cannot be made.

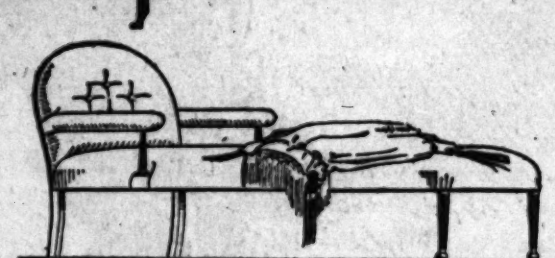
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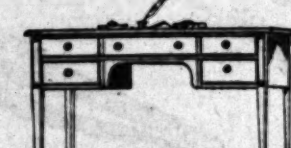


# Furniture—February at Bullock's



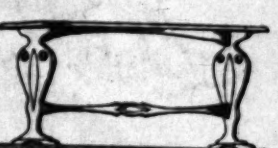
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—Size 22x60 inches, finished in two-tone mahogany high-light. Italian design. A value that is striking at \$47.50.

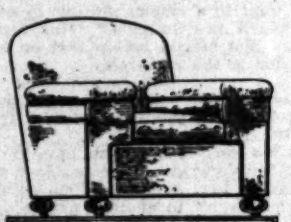
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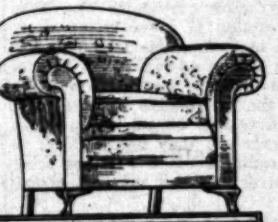
## Upholstered Davenport \$157.50

—A very comfortable design. This davenport is constructed according to Bullock's standards, to demonstrate in Furniture-February how inexpensive a really good davenport can be. A variety of tapestries or velours. \$157.50.



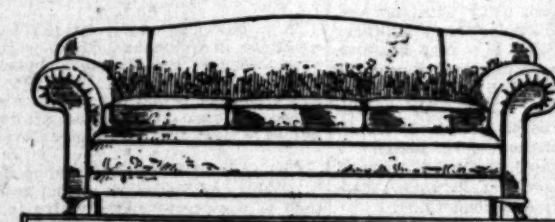
## Arm Chair \$97.50

—All web bottom with special spring filled cushions. Extra deep and comfortable. \$97.50.



## Easy Chair \$59.50

—Soft spring construction, best of springs, hand tied and cross tied. A wide selection of coverings. \$59.50.



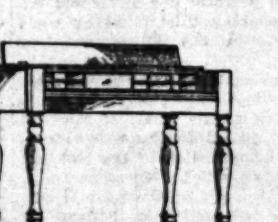
## Overstuffed Davenport \$110.00

—In selected velour coverings of a high quality. Note the pleasing lines. The inner construction is reliable. Very good value at \$110.00.



## Mahogany Desk \$90.00

—Beautiful Sheraton motif. A good looking and practical desk that stands out as a value unique at \$90.00.



## Spinet Desk \$52.50

—Mahogany finished. Very commodious. Large Colonial turned legs and ample writing space. \$52.50.

—Each day, since the start of Bullock's Furniture-February, has lent its own strong impetus to Furniture Selling—building up a distribution that is singularly encouraging.

—Announcements of this kind have been numerous. Each one important in its own wealth of values and yet each just a hint of the larger opportunity that Bullock's Furniture-February holds to everybody with a need for Furniture and a desire for Quality and Economy.

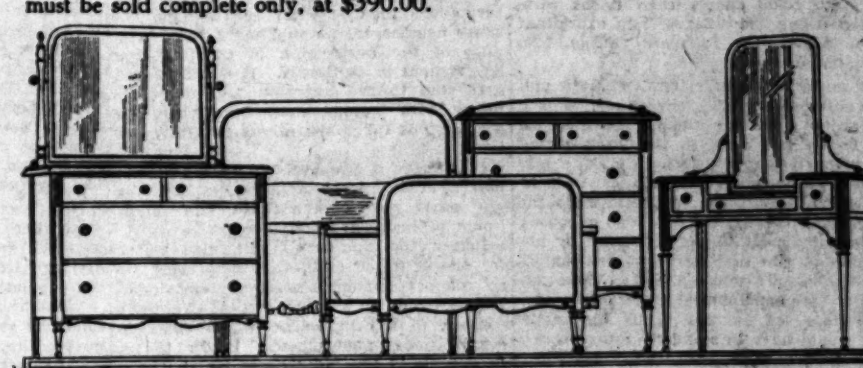
—Not merely in its traditions for Quality, Value and Variety is Bullock's Furniture-February impressive, but in its Character of Friendliness and Sincerity.

—These are the things that give it Personality—the pulses that give it life and strength to grow and advance to meet advancing conditions—Bullock's Furniture-February—the clearing house for all your home furnishing problems—today—at Bullock's Seventh Floor.



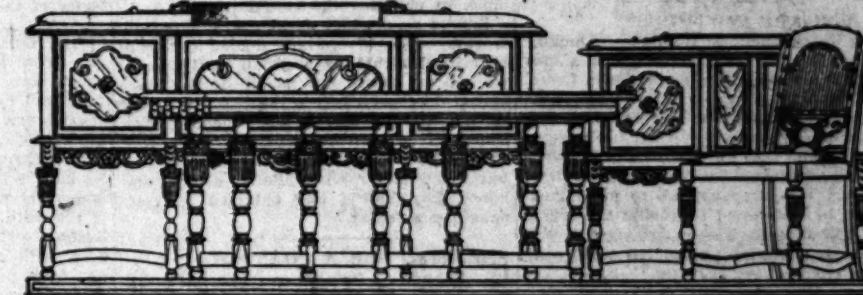
## This Fine Bedroom Suite at \$390.00

—Inlaid walnut or mahogany William and Mary design. All interior dustproof. Exceptionally large plate mirrors. Because of the extremely low price, the suite must be sold complete only, at \$390.00.



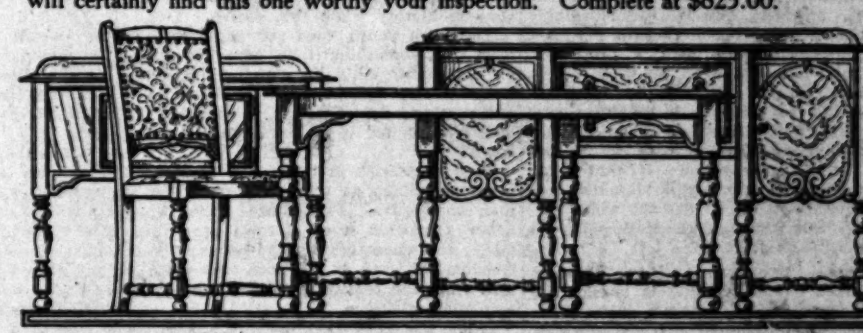
## 4-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite \$297.50

—All dust-proof construction, mahogany lined drawer work. Bow-foot Bed. Note the unusual design of Dressing Table. An altogether striking value at \$297.50 complete in Bullock's Furniture-February Distribution.



## English Dining Room Suite \$825.00

—10 exceedingly well designed pieces complete. Table, 6 Chairs, Buffet, Serving Table and Closed China Cabinet (the latter not illustrated). The Chair seats and backs covered in two-toned effect mohair. You will find Bullock's Furniture-February possessive of many other interesting suites reminiscent of the 17th century. You will certainly find this one worthy your inspection. Complete at \$825.00.



## Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite \$465.00

—Italian design, constructed of fine walnut. All finished in dull antique finish. The chair seats are covered in splendid quality tapestry. Pieces priced as follows: Table, \$112.50; Chairs, \$24.00 each; Arm Chair, \$35.00; Buffet, \$137.50; Serving Table, \$60.00.—Bullock's Seventh Floor.



















## Activities and Interests of Women, in and Outside of Homes.

SILVER SHOW  
OPENS TODAYAncient Pieces Are to Be  
Shown PublicMetal Bits With Histories  
Are in GroupOld South Contributes Its  
Treasures

BY MYRA NYE

Today at the Exposition Park Museum there goes on exhibition priceless possessions in silver. Priceless, not because of their intrinsic value, but because they are possible to duplicate, them. They are of immeasurable educational value as well. The exhibit was originated by Miss Marguerite Jordan, a charming young southern girl, who, decorated social life in Virginia for a number of years in New York, where she became an expert in silver, especially tableware.

Miss Jordan has listed much of the silver of old families of New England and the Southern States, and is especially anxious for those who have silver brought across the plains in covered wagons in the 49 rush, to loan it to the museum in order that she may compile a history of it. Also, she is much interested in the Spanish silver of early vintage belonging to the descendants of the picturesque Spanish Dons of early California days.

It is of interest that much of the silver possessed by families of Southern California is of southern origin, having been cherished from generation to generation, much of it having been brought from England many years ago.

## BANNING SHERLING

Among the extremely interesting pieces to be shown are those belonging to Mrs. Banning Sherling. Much of this sterling came

through the Glassell branch—Mrs. Banning's mother's family, of which her uncle, Capt. William Glassell, famous in Confederate history for a daring attempt to break the Charleston blockade, was a noted member. He came west directly after the war and settled in Los Angeles.

In Mrs. Banning's possession are silver pieces from the families of three Presidents to whom her family is related—Washington, Monroe and Taylor. There also are some of the spoons formerly belonging to Gen. Banning, who is a member of the noted Stuart family of Virginia, the direct descendants of Mary Stuart.

Mrs. Grantland Seton Long, president of the Ebell Club, has loaned some interesting old spoons, including one tablespoon formerly owned by Mrs. Long, a fork formerly owned by Col. Walter Gustafson of the Kearney Plantation in Madison county, Mississippi, and another fork formerly owned by the Earl of Lindsay.

Mrs. William Armstrong Percy has loaned a beautiful Sheffield tray that formerly belonged to the Dean-Carroll family of England, and which is more than 100 years old; a double vegetable dish which was buried by "squire," a negro servant belonging to her father, Col. York, of Kentucky, and which almost missed seeing the light of day because "squire" died big round mint in white for buried it. Not until they plowed up a field after the war was the silverware discovered. She also loaned a dozen gold and silver cheese knives sent her by the late President Roosevelt after a hunting trip with Mr. Percy and his brother, Senator LeRoy Percy of Mississippi.

MADE BY PAUL REVERE  
Mrs. William Putnam Nye has loaned spoons hammered out by hand by Paul Revere for his friend, Rufus Putnam, chief of Gen. Washington's staff as civil engineer, and builder of Bunker Hill fortifications. These spoons were used when, in their early married days, Rufus and Paula Putnam entertained George and Martha Washington in their home in New England.

Among the patronesses of the exhibit are Mrs. Ernest Bryant, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. Homer Longhish, Mrs. Randall Hutchinson, Mrs. William R. Goodwin, Mrs. Burke Holiday, Mrs. Lavinia Barton, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. E. W. Warner, Mrs. Milbank Johnson, Mrs. Mary Longstreet, Mrs. Cosmo Morgan, Mrs. Alfred Wilcox, Mrs. William O'Connell, Mrs. William O'Connell, Mrs. Emma Childs, Mrs. R. D. Shepherd, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. William A. Williams, Mrs. William A. Williams, Mrs. Frank Ogilvie-Wood, Mrs. Grantland Seton Long, Mrs. Henry Lister, Mrs. Morris Albee, Mrs. George Ferguson, Mrs. Albert Miller Stevens, Mrs. Seconda Quatt, Mrs. Richard Jewett Schwab, Mrs. Richard Jewett Schwab, and others.

Meeting of Women's Alliance  
Today the Unitarian Women's Alliance will meet. There will be sewing in the morning and luncheon at 12:30 followed by an address by Mrs. Burdette Jackson on "Fertile Soil." A special invitation is extended to visitors from other branches.

Social Club Meets Tonight  
The West End Social Club which was organized by Mrs. Nettie Taff and several other enterprising women, will hold their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Taff, 1416 West Fifty-fifth street at 8 p.m. this evening.

Traffic relations have been affected by the Western Pacific Railroad with the Southern Pacific, thus giving the former access to Southern California. It was announced yesterday by E. S. Blair, local representative of the Western Pacific.

Hitherto the Western Pacific has been barred from Southern California, but realizing the importance of this territory, it has completed arrangements with the Southern Pacific for the routing of traffic from territory on its line to and including Banning to eastern points via Rockton and the Western Pacific through Salt Lake City.

How many times have you said "I like a certain food, but it doesn't like me"—meaning you can't digest it?

But don't despair. You'll thrive on Shredded Wheat—the perfect food in biscuit form. Shredded Wheat not only contains every essential food element, but it is so thoroughly cooked that it is readily digested. What's more, the golden brown shreds are delicious. Try it.

Shredded Wheat is 100% whole wheat, ready-cooked and ready-to-eat. A perfect, delicious food for any meal of the day. Serve it simply with milk or cream, or topped with berries or fruits. Contains all the bran you need to stimulate bowel movement. It is salt-free and un-sweetened—you season it to your taste.

Tricuit is the Shredded Wheat Cracker—a real whole-wheat toast. Try it with butter, soft cheese or marmalades.

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## MISS STEEB IS MAKING RECORDS

Noted Pianist at Work in New York



Lillian Guenther

LOLA STEEB, celebrated pianist, is in New York at present for the purpose of making records of compositions, especially for the dances of Little Lillian Guenther who appears with Miss Steeb and Miss Steeb's Ampico numbers. The numbers are: Solweig's Song by Grieg; Garden Dance (Valse) by Strauss; Polka (Mazurka) and Fugue (Gounod).

Valentine Dinner  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Huntling were the guests of honor last night at the Valentine dinner-dance given by Mr. and Mrs. William Jerome Toomey at their home in Windsor Square. The table was daintily decorated with pink roses and spring flowers and the rooms were aglow with delicate blossoms massed in all available spaces. Those who had the pleasure of being present were Mesdames and Misses: Arthur E. Huntling, Neal Tansbury, Arthur Hunt, Clem Atwood, Harvey Deardorff, Eugene D. McIntire, Jr., Charles Montgomery, William Franklin Young, Allen Avery Dudley, Erasmus Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Edward W. Spottwood, Mesdames, Lyon DeCamp, C. P. Downer, Daniel Derby, Miss Lulu Clark, Lieut. Sterling Harrod and Mesdames, Leland Richmond and Holmes.

At the Valley Hunt  
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Canut and Mrs. George Earley of Pasadena gave a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at the Valley Hunt Club. The attractive rooms were made even more beautiful with the many spring flowers. Mesdames, Fred Harris, E. H. Story, Paul Barnes, Russell Barnes, V. Hubbard, and Mesdames, Jesse Earley, Fred Canfield, Roy Davis, Elmer Thomas, Foster, E. L. Martin, William Leithead, Edward Loring, A. T. Welles, Charles Pittman, Walter Barnes, George Loughery, Frank Bartlett, Ralph Bartlett, James Stoughton and Ralph McCullum.

Reception  
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Thomas of "Cuddle Doon," La Crescenta, are giving a reception today to a large number of friends who will have the pleasure of viewing the portrait of Dr. Norman Bridge which

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By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.  
Author of "Diet and Health, with Key to the Calories"  
ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS  
Mrs. B.—You weigh 165 pounds. To carry that weight you should be about seven feet five inches tall. As the average woman is five feet five inches tall, you would then qualify to travel with the circus as the tallest lady in the world. As it is, I suppose, you feel that you could qualify as the fattest lady in the world.  
I cannot advise you about the other condition you mention in your letter. If you haven't the funds to go to a specialist then you must go to some clinic. High-class clinics are under the direction of specialists. I am sorry that I do not know of the physicians or clinics of New Jersey. I can safely say that if you reduce your weight there is no doubt your condition will be improved that many of your disagreeable symptoms will cease.  
Mrs. A.—No wonder you have indigestion and gas and feel terrible! You are fully 50 pounds overweight, and you say your diet consists mostly of starches with a little meat. If you will send for our pamphlet on reducing and follow it, there is no doubt that you will improve 100 per cent as all of our other followers have.  
Masticate your food very thoroughly. You will find something in the diet we have outlined so that you can still omit the things that bother you.  
Mrs. C.—The slight trembling of your hands when you are a trifle excited or nervous at all your youthful age means nothing at all if you are in the perfect health you say you are. Not thinking about it would do more to control it than anything else.  
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The return of the white glove to dressy favor is hailed by the woman who cares. Nothing ever was so effective in lending to a costume the final touch of immaculacy as white kid gloves. Even though one's suit or wrap may not be just the very most trim or smart, the fact is overshadowed if one wears spotless, well-fitting white gloves. Economical, also, I call them, since they clean to look like new and this may not always be true of those in darker shades. Hail the return of the white glove!

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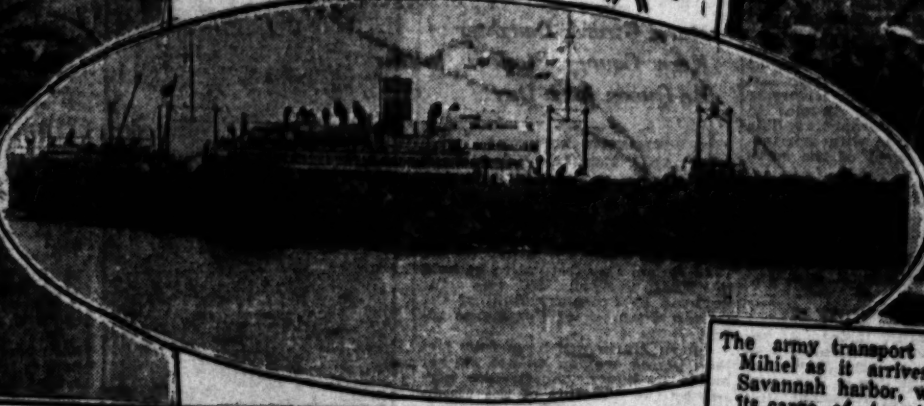
# Men, Women and Things in the World's News



Prominent officials greet doughboys on their arrival at Savannah. In the group are Gov. Hardwick of Georgia; Maj.-Gen. Shanks and Army and Navy officers.



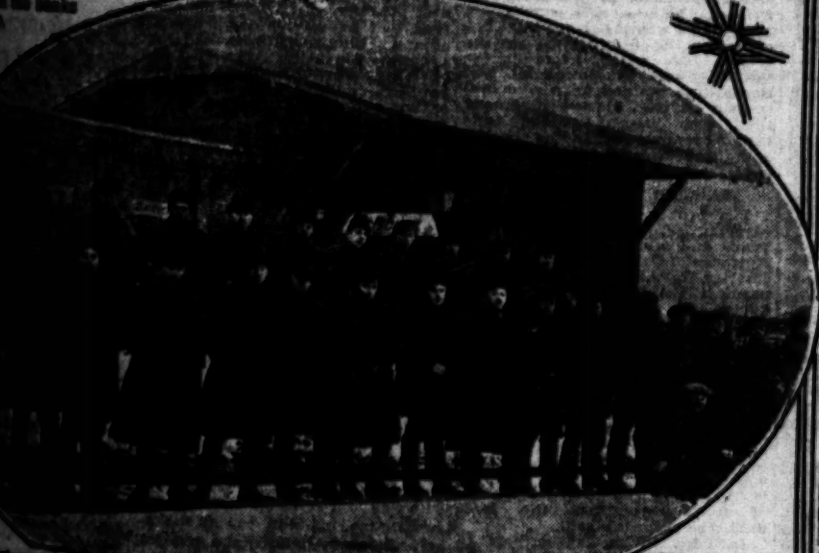
Bring them home' from the Rhine! Capt. and Mrs. F. Cawthorne and their two daughters, both of whom were born in Germany.



The army transport St. Mihiel as it arrives in Savannah harbor, with its cargo of American doughboys and their families.

Doughboys get their first view of homeland as the transport St. Mihiel docks at Savannah.

## When Our Rhine Army of Occupation Came Home



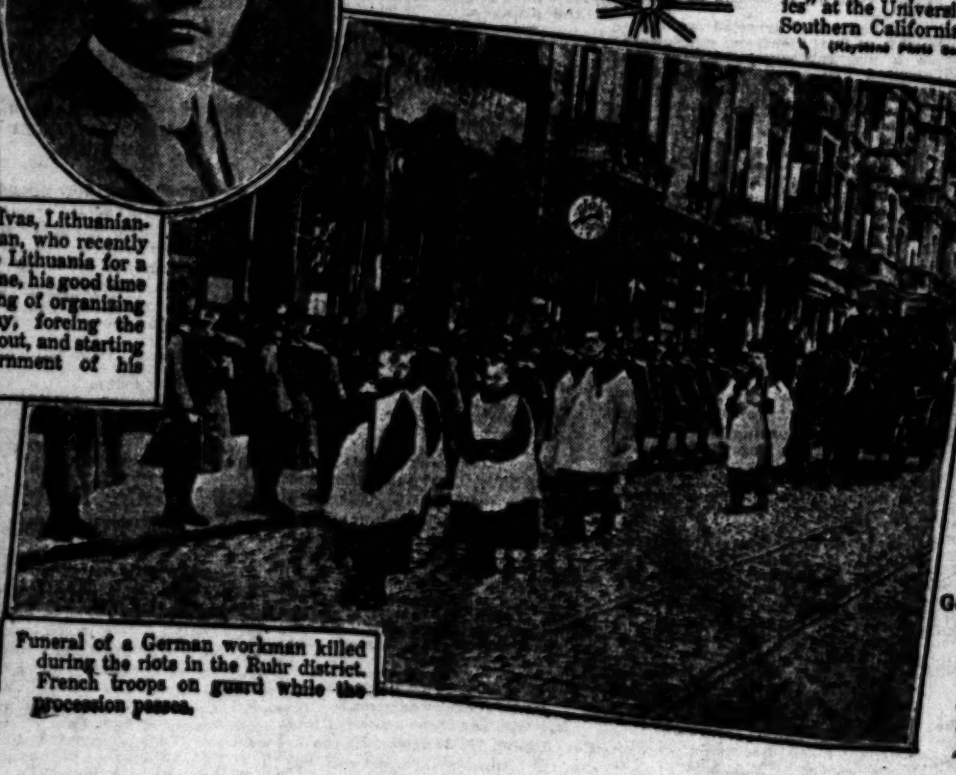
Jean Morton and Ray Cowley in extravaganza, "Campus Frolics" at the University of Southern California.



Sycoset, who carried the Payne Whitney silks to many a victory, is now a pensioner on a farm at Belmont Park, N. Y. The Irish terrier is a namesake.



Anthony Ivas, Lithuanian-American, who recently went to Lithuania for a good time, his good time consisting of organizing an army, forcing the French out, and starting a government of his own.



Funeral of a German workman killed during the riots in the Ruhr district. French troops on guard while the procession passes.



German mine owners return to the Ruhr after being fined by the French! Left to right: Director-General Kessen of the Stahlbusch mine; Dr. Grimm of Essen, who defended the mine owners at Mayence, and Director-General Spindler of the Viktoria Matthias mine.

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Mayor Cryer and Members of Committee  
 Left to right: Mrs. E. R. Cummings, American Legion Auxiliary; Mayor Cryer; Miss Caroline Rogers, United Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary; and Mrs. Ruby Crofts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Leaders for Home for Veterans' Widows  
 Rum-Running Suspect Waits Deportation

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HEARS TALE OF TRUCKING WAR

Railroad Commissioner Sits in Citrus Hauling Case  
 Says Certificates Will Be Granted Independents

Redlands-Tidewater Arrests Denied by Shore

The State Railroad Commission through Commissioner Shore, listened yesterday to the tale of a war, dating back several months, as the evidence tended to show, between licensed and unlicensed operators of motor truck systems used to transport perishable fruit between the citrus belt of Southern California and the harbor for water shipment.

The meeting, which was in the nature of a conference and was called at the commission's instance to clear up the situation as it now exists, was participated in by heads of the trucking associations and representatives of the fruit growing associations.

Commissioner Shore at the beginning of the session stated, with some emphasis, that neither State law nor governing rules of the commission supported the principle of monopoly and that the latter body stood ready to grant to any company making application in proper form a certificate to operate as a common carrier where it can be shown to be in the public interest.

The commission has fixed the date of March 4 next for the hearing on applications for certificates to operate from independent concerns which have never been licensed.

In the meantime, attorneys for the Frost & Frost Company and the Orange Growers' Association were given to understand that temporary permits would be given their clients to bridge the time gap in case applications were filed immediately.

Frank Devlin acted as counsel for the Hodge Transportation Company at the conference. The legal representatives of the independent truckers were Ward Chapman, for Frost & Frost, and Howard Robertson, for the Orange Growers' Association.

MEXICAN SUES WOMAN  
 Ricardo Uribe, a Mexican City business man, yesterday sued Mrs. Lillian Jones for \$51 in Superior Court, asserting that this amount was the balance due him on a \$100 fee, which he declared Mrs. Jones promised him for transacting some business for her in the Mexican capital.

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 Read How These Los Angeles Folks Found Relief  
 D. J. Parry, retired stockman, 3620 N. Broadway, says: "I had a time of it with my kidneys and suffered with backache. When I got down to work sharp cutting pains dug into me. Pains through the lumber muscles troubled me principally when I got up in the morning. For a time my kidneys acted too often then they became congested. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and my kidneys acted normally. Doan's did good work in every way."  
 Mrs. W. M. Nicholson, 628 E. Griffin Ave., says: "Since childhood I have had trouble with my kidneys at times, and was bothered with my back. There was a lameness across my kidneys and when I stooped to lift anything the strength fled from my back. Dizzy spells were most troublesome. It was impossible to see until the specks ceased to pass before me. The inactivity of my kidneys was the worst trouble. I read a copy of Doan's Directory and was impressed so I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills. A few boxes of Doan's rid me of the backache and other symptoms."  
 F. E. HALLAM, mail clerk, 1915 Stanford Ave., says: "When I worked as mail clerk, the continual shaking and jarring finally got my kidneys in a poor condition. After I had been in the mail car a little while my back pained terribly and with every shake of the car a throe went through me. Lightning-like pains in my kidneys were almost more than I could stand. I knew these organs were in bad condition for they acted too often. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon put me in fine shape."  
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By Edwin Schallert

Those who have followed the season of the San Carlo Opera Company for the past three days will by this time be able to appreciate the virtues of contrast. In "La Tosca" we viewed Rome at the beginning of the last century, and in "Madame Butterfly" we looked upon Japan. At least we are supposed to visualize such separate and distinctive phenomena of space and time. Last night, however, we were called upon to give a wider range to imagination by raising upon the splendors of ancient Egypt, as they may be made apparent with the back drops and wings and the priestly robe and queenly costume that may be offered by the popular opera troupe.

Rome is easy for a company largely Italian, nor is Japan seemingly difficult. So long as we do not see the same scenery used for both we may be happy. But the staging of Thebes and Memphis is a task for the architect and the builder of settings, even as the pageantry and music of "Aida" is a task for the stage manager and the individual singing artist to accomplish.

Without shouting about results—for one can never actually shout about them except in the confines of those operahouses where money runs over the rim as does water over the falls of Niagara—it may be set down that from the

**JOHN DAVIDSON TO PUT HIS  
PIATLET ON SCREEN**

By Grace Kingsley

On completing his tour in his present playlet, "Circumstantial Evidence," John Davidson, who is appearing at the Orpheum, will appear in the dramatic piece for the screen. The story that the hero merely tells to the jury in the playlet, is excellent material for the more expansive medium of the screen. Davidson will star in the picture.

The production is to be made by Winner and Vincenz, millionaire theater owners of Pennsylvania, who so far have limited their activities to exhibition, but who, according to the New York papers, are branching out, not only into picture making, but into the production of plays also. Their first play, by the way, is to be produced in New York and will be called "The Little Bigamist."

Mr. Davidson expects to continue in vaudeville next year, and is planning to ease into the high-brow stuff in the two-a-day, his present playlet being but the opening wedge. His next playlet will be Strindberg's "The Outcast."

The star was recently engaged to appear in a film production with Miss Ferguson, but secured his release in order to play the Keith and Orpheum circuits.

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is one of the reasons why De Mille made "Adam's Rib," which photo-play is the current attraction at the Rialto Theater. Julia is about to make the first mouthful of grape juice.

brother over the events than those events themselves justify.

At the same time I have no doubt that most audiences will find the picture entertaining. They will be intrigued by the hands sticking out from behind secret panels, amused by the fears and superstitions that are visited on the negro comedians, and startled and fascinated by one of the most terrific tornadoes that has ever swept the screen. If you don't get a thrill at some point in the little melodramatic game, I shall miss my guess. I know that if I had to put on my overcoat about the middle of the picture, though whether this was because of an actual draught or an imagination I cannot say.

**WARNER SURPRISES**

**CAST WITH VOICE**

Members of the cast were offered a surprise during the filming of "The Ninety and Nine," which comes to Grauman's Third-street theater next week, by Warner Baxter, who plays the leading role. Though he is a well known as a player on the speaking stage, as well as for his portrayals on the silver sheet, it was not generally known that he is equally proficient in the artistry of music.

He portrays a young man who has lost interest in life and has

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George Barnes, leading man at the Majestic, is leaving the Wilkes company at the end of the run of "Nancy Blair," which is scheduled to close the 24th inst. Barnes is to go to Washington, D. C., where he will play leads at Horace Duffy's stock theater, the President.

"The Poppy Kiss," by Catherine Chisholm Cushing, will follow "Nancy Blair" and in this Mary Newcomb will have as her leading man no less popular a member of the Wilkes company than Clint Thompson, who has been rapidly winning his way into the hearts of Majestic patrons.

**Carmel Myers Is It**

No sooner has Carmel Myers set foot on her native heath once more following her trip to Chicago to appear in "The Little Girl Next Door," than she is requested to sign on the dotted line with the Richard Plymouth Productions.

So before she had fairly got her tooth-brush and new gowns unpacked she tripped over to the Hollywood studios and began work yesterday in one of the leading roles of "The Silent Accuser," directed by Richard Thomas.

Others playing leading parts in the picture are Clyde Fillmore, Melbourne McDowell, Kathryn McGuire and Carol Holloway.

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THRILLY

If you want the sensation of having a cold draught play up and down your spine, you might drop into the Mission Theater this week. They are showing "One Exacting Night," and though I don't promise you the sensation I mentioned absolutely, I will say that the film is one of the chilliest affairs, counting the storm and all that has lately reached the screen. I guess, that no matter just how you may feel about the net results, you will have to give Mr. Griffith the hearty palm for being able to do just about what he wants to do. I'm sure I don't know whether he was still recovering from having seen "The Bat" at the time he made "One Exacting Night," or whether he just felt that this was the time and place for a mystery drama, but whatever the cause, the picture the Mission Theater is offering King is others in the film. See it with the right kind of anticipation, and you may enjoy "One Exacting Night."

## CROOK DUPLICATES

### SCENE OF PICTURE

While William Selzer was directing a scene in "The Beautiful and Damned," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, which is the feature at the California Theater next week, a thief smashed a plate glass window of a jewelry store across the street but was caught before he could make his escape. He had cut his hand and wrist badly.

It is a peculiar coincidence that when Selzer was directing a similar scene in the picture where Kenneth Harlan in the role of the down-and-out hero smashes the window of a florist shop with his fist to steal a bouquet for his wife, the same thing happened. Harlan cut his hand and wrist so severely that he had to be taken to the hospital.

## "FIRST FIFTY YEARS"

### NEARS CLOSE OF RUN

The highly successful run of "The First Fifty Years" at the Egan Theater is approaching the end of its stay here. The engagement has served as a striking tribute to the two players, Evelyn Vaughan and William S. Ralston, who have contributed some of the

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ing is certainly the effect. Of course, I could imagine Mr. Griffith spending his time to a much better advantage than trying to play hide-and-seek with his audience. He has a talent for more potential cinematic achievements. When a man deals with armies it is rather a comedown for him to fool along with a squad of heroes and villains, and "One Exciting Night" gives you the impression of a military legion being used to dispose of a small gang of highway-men; there is far more fuss and

best acting in all a local theater in many a moon. As the husband and wife for half a century, this pair, through seven scenes, dissect an unhappy marriage in a vivid and perfectly natural manner. It is realism relieved by flickerings of humor that show that most troubles in life are petty fragments which might be swept into joys with a little sugar of self-abnegation. They make the play entertainment of a high order and progressively more absorbing as it unfolds to the fullness of its theme.

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## SCOUTMASTERS HIKE ON SNOW

Tulare County Chiefs Enjoy Outing in Hills

Meet in Giant Forest and Pay Parks Visit

Olive Growers at Exeter Are to Organize

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
**GIANT FOREST, Feb. 14.**—Scoutmasters of Tulare county, headed by Elroy A. Thomas, Tulare county executive, conducted their annual convention in Giant Forest, February 10-12, during a snow storm with eight feet of "the beautiful" on the level. Col. John R. White, superintendent of Gen. Grant and Sequoia Parks, lead the first contingent of eight scoutmasters, on snowshoes, from Deer Ridge. Two golden eagles were seen by the hikers as they traveled the trail by Hospital Rock. Others of the party were brought in by forest rangers on foot over the trail. A hurricane of snow broke over the forest Sunday morning, through which the scoutmasters made the trip to the Gen. Sherman tree. Col. White addressed the conference on "Our National Parks in Relation to the Boy Scout Movement." Those representing various Tulare county districts were: Visalia, Stanley Swander, senior patrol of Troop One and P. E. Stuart,

scoutmaster; Tulare, Rothwell Owen, scoutmaster and Harold Sheets, star scout; Dinuba, Andy Graham, Legion scoutmaster and John Eagon, senior patrol leader; Lindsay, Basil Prior, Ed Mahler, Ford Chatters, L. Mahler and C. E. Crowell, all councilors; R. Pitts, scoutmaster and Russell White, senior patrol leader.

**OLIVE MEN MEET**  
**EXETER, Feb. 14.**—T. B. McKelvey, State organizer for the California Olive Growers, Inc., will have charge of a meeting of olive growers of this district at Exeter Union High School tomorrow night. It is believed that a number of local olive growers who have not yet signed will do so at this meeting. There are enough olives in Exeter district to warrant a plant, and it is expected that an effort will be made to establish one here in the event sufficient acreage is signed.

**REAL CLOCK AT LAST**  
**PORTERVILLE, Feb. 14.**—Just twenty years have passed since the opening of the Porterville city office, and in celebration of the anniversary a handsome clock has been purchased. For twenty long years the city offices struggled along with a 50-cent clock, with an occasional quarrel as to who would win the timepiece, covering its face when celebrities came to town. Now a thoroughly modern instrument graces the place. It is said that even the City Marshal is more prompt in his duties.

**TO SHIP BROCCOLI**  
**LINDSAY, Feb. 14.**—Shipments of broccoli, a species of cauliflower, will begin within a few days from the Lindsay district. It is estimated that sixty cars will be shipped from the Lindsay market. The broccoli is being packed at the Lindsay District Orange Company's house. Two years ago extensive shipments of this vegetable were made to the East. It is most successfully grown between rows in the young groves.

## Report Reveals Amount of Tax Due From Kern

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
**BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 14.**—According to a statement issued today by State Controller Ray L. Riley, the average cost to each resident in Kern county for taxes during the year 1921-22 will be \$77.37. Kern county total tax bill for the year 1921-22 amounts to \$4,634,284.82.

According to Riley, the tax levy includes the general county levy of \$2,088,267.11, and a special and district levy of \$2,546,017.71, totaling \$4,634,284.82. The balance is made up of taxes for the city of Bakersfield amounting to \$2,088,267.11; Delano, \$2,546,017.71; Maricopa, \$7,777.35; McKittrick, \$11,133.10; Taft, \$54,622.13; Tehachapi, \$4,637.24. These amounts, according to Controller Riley, will be augmented by certain other receipts from different county sources and from money distributed to the different political subdivisions by the State, such as school money at the rate of 100.00 per pupil and motor vehicle money collected in the county.

## SUES ON REALTY DEAL

Deeds for Property Sold Refused, Charges Plaintiff

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
**BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 14.**—The Kern County Realty Company has been made defendant in a suit for \$5000 filed here today by George W. Premo in the Superior Court. Premo, through his attorney, C. V. Anderson, charges that on March 15, 1922, the defendant executed and delivered to him a contract by which he was to sell 100 acres of land at \$150 an acre. As agent, Premo was to retain all over \$15,000 when he sold the land. On April 12, according to the complaint, he sold the land for \$15,000, and under an agreement with the purchaser, who is unnamed, he was to retain a one-fourth interest in the property as his commission. He further declares that when he paid the \$15,000 over to the realty company and asked for deeds covering the sale, the defendant refused to give them to him.

## FRESNO PLANS SUMMER CAMP

Playground Commission on Hunt for Funds

Governor Invited to Note Needs of College

Sewer Farm Experiments With Filtration

**FRESNO, Feb. 14.**—Plans for the establishment of a municipal summer recreation camp in the mountains are being shaped by the Fresno Playground Commission. Details of the project were revealed yesterday by Raymond L. Quigley, playground superintendent, with the announcement that the scheme will be carried through as soon as the needed money can be obtained.

It is hoped the money difficulty can be met as it was at Sacramento, where interested individuals and business firms donated \$6959 for the erection of cottages and other improvements and the city had virtually no initial cost to meet. The site, on a Federal reserve, was leased from the government for a nominal sum. The first year \$3000 had to be appropriated for the expenses of the camp, but it is now and has been for some seasons self-supporting.

Huntington Lake, Shaver Lake and Dinkley Creek have been suggested as suitable locations for a Fresno camp and sites at these places have been inspected by Quigley, Mayor T. Hart, City Commissioner Charles Dillon and Play-ground Commissioner Edwin Einstein.

## GOVERNOR INVITED

Invitations to Gov. Richardson to visit the Fresno State College and inquire personally into its needs were sent today by the Commercial Club, the County Board of Supervisors, the City Commission and the Advisory Committee of thirteen recently appointed to help solve the institution's problems. The invitations are the upshot of a meeting with A. R. Heron, deputy State director of education, at which the provisions for the college in the Governor's budget were discussed.

## FILTRATION TRIED

With three pumps removing about nine cubic feet of water per second from the earth at the Fresno sewer farm, officials of the Department of Public Works expect to be able to determine within thirty days the feasibility of land filtration and attendant purification of the effluent.

The pumps are located about 100 feet apart on 168 acres immediately adjoining the septic tanks. The experiment is being carried through under pressure of being brought through grand jury action, by the Fresno Irrigation District and in other quarters for abandonment of the filtration system on the farm in favor of a proposal of Dr. Herman Janas for leading the water across lands he owns to the Fresno slough, in return for irrigation rights.

## CANT FIND A FIT

A burglar with a nice taste in overcoats is sought by the Fresno police. The detective hopes he will soon find a garment to suit him, so that they can stop fetching and carrying for him.

Last night he attempted to enter the home of Edward Hertwick, 2464 North Van Ness avenue. On the front porch he left a tan coat stolen from the home of Mrs. R. Tashjian, 2512 North Van Ness avenue, on Sunday night. That same evening he stole an overcoat from the home of H. E. Whitlock, 1273 Lucerne avenue, and left it at the home of George Wolf, 154 Elmwood street, who appropriated another warm outer garment.

## Arrested as Bootleggers, Trio Is Held

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
**TAFT, Feb. 14.**—One of the most important seizures of contraband liquor made here was effected last night when Chief of Police Croble and a squad of officers took into custody E. L. Anderson and A. J. and T. P. Narrell, who were driving two automobiles said to have been heavily laden with liquor. Information that a liquor excursion was under way was given to Croble by Sheriff Charles Walker, and the reception by local officers was carefully prepared. The accused runners left the highway near the foot of the Grapevine and headed toward Taft across the flat. Croble and his party were waiting ten miles out on the road leading across the flat from Maricopa.

The auto and liquor were taken into Maricopa and the men brought to Taft, where they were lodged in jail.

## PLAN CELEBRATION

Chinatown to Observe Coming of New Celestial Year

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
**BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 14.**—Chinatown will be the scene of a celebration tomorrow morning with the arrival of the New Year as computed in the calendar of the celestials. The festivities will start at 1 a. m. Fire Chief Van Meter has given his official sanction to the shooting off of fireworks with which the orientals would be badly hampered in their merry-making. Throughout Thursday it is expected that the streets of the two Chinatowns centering about Twenty-first and L. streets and Eighteenth and O. streets, respectively, will be filled with the black smoke and red flashes of burned powder as the New Year is given a royal welcome by those who count its passing so.

**LIONS HEAR DR. CURRIN**  
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENT)  
**HUNTINGTON PARK, Feb. 14.**—Members of the Lions Club yesterday heard an address made by Dr. Currin on "Efficiency in Business." W. L. Stuckey, superintendent of the grammar schools, made a talk on the school milk fund entertainment which is to be given in the Huntington Park Union High School Friday and Saturday evening.

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## New Methods in Orcharding

are constantly being devised, a subject comprehensively covered in the Farm and Tractor Magazine of the Los Angeles Sunday Times.

## BANDITS GET \$57 AND AUTO WHEEL

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
**BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 15.**—An ex-convict and a Cadillac motor car were recovered in a desperate battle of 1922. The car was recovered from the hands of a bandit who had stolen it from a local merchant.

The bandit, who was a well-known criminal, was captured by the police after a long chase. The car was found in a field near the city.

## GVERNOR OF KACA SHOT ASSASSINS

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
**CHICAGO, Feb. 15.**—Early this morning, Gov. Edward G. Gurnea, who was visiting here, was shot by two gunmen, who fired at him from his automobile.

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